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GOVT WORKING HARD TO TIDE OVER CRISIS, SAYS LANKAN PM

Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on Monday said his government is working round-the-clock to address the crisis

END PROTESTS, RAJAPAKSA APPEALS TO PEOPLE

Amid growing pressure on him to quit, the embattled leader addressed the nation on Monday in a bid to calm the agitating people who are protesting on the streets over lengthy power outages and shortage of gas, food and other essentials. Mahinda, the elder brother of Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, appealed to them to end their agitation

BID TO FORM ALL-PARTY INTERIM GOVT FAILS

- Meanwhile, efforts to establish an all-party interim government remained inconclusive as the talks between President Gotabaya and the group of independents from his own ruling SLPP coalition failed to make progress on the issue. Gotabaya had on Sunday invited the 11-party coalition allies for a discussion | **P11**

April 19

NO-TRUST MOTION IS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP WHEN PARLIAMENT CONVENES NEXT WEEK

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Direct talks the only way to end Ukraine war: PM

Biden says India and the US will continue consultation on managing conflict fallout

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@New Delhi

THE ongoing crisis in Ukraine can be resolved only through direct talks between the presidents of Russia and Ukraine, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told US President Joe Biden on Monday during a virtual conference ahead of the India-US 2+2 dialogue in Washington.

"The situation is very worrying. Sometime back we had thousands of Indians stranded in Ukraine and we had to work hard in getting them evacuated. It is unfortunate that one student died. I called Russian President Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian President Voldoymyr Zelenskyy many times, urging them to end this conflict, even suggested a one-on-one dialogue," said Modi.

India has sent a lot of relief supplies as humanitarian aid to Ukraine and is preparing another consignment of essentials including medicines to Ukraine soon.

The PM also expressed his anguish over the Bucha massacre and said innocents had died and India had urged for an independent probe.

For his part, Biden said both sides will "continue our close consultation on how to manage the destabilizing effects of this Russian war". Lauding India for sending humanitarian aid to Ukraine, Biden said he was looking forward to meeting Modi in person in Japan during the May 24 Quad meeting.

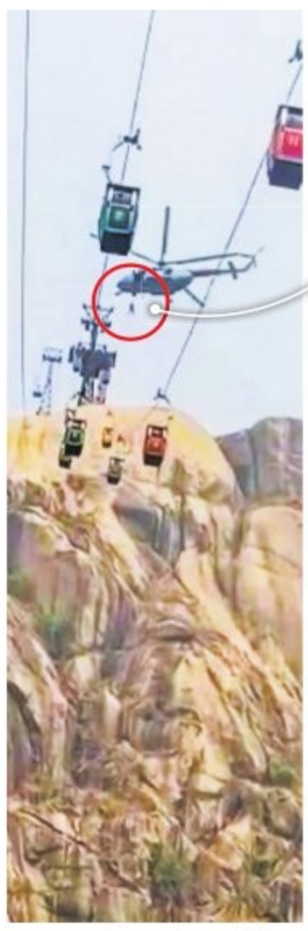
Other than the Ukraine situation, the two leaders had an extensive exchange of views on several regional and global issues such as the pandemic, global economic recovery, climate action, recent developments in South Asia and the Indo-Pacific region, a PMO statement said.

Modi thanked Biden for facilitating the virtual meeting as it would give direction to the 2+2 ministerial meeting, which will be led by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on the Indian side and their US counterparts, Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin and Secretary of State Antony J Blinken.

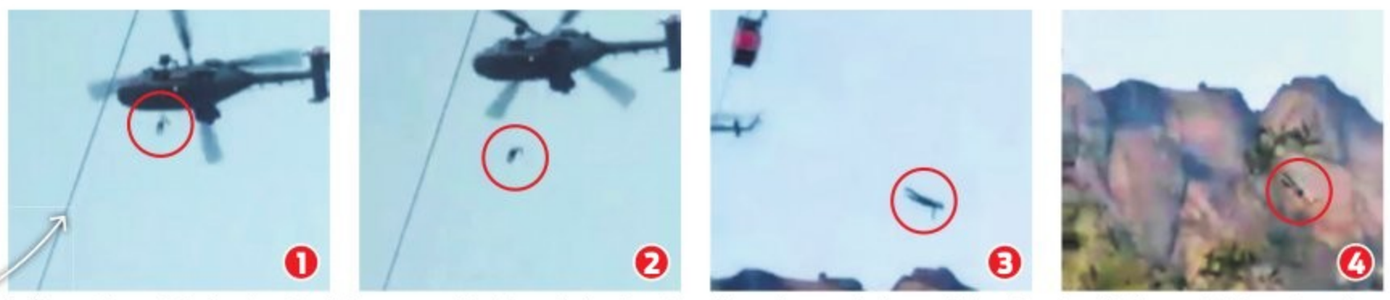
"We (India and the US) are amongst the largest and oldest democracies and are natural partners," Modi said

No US fiat on Russian oil

The US has not asked India to do anything in particular on the issue of oil import from Russia, the White House said on Monday, underling that New Delhi will make its own decisions on its energy needs



Rescue operation underway at the Trikut Ropeway on Monday | PTI



A 48-year-old man falls after his safety belt gave way while being pulled up from the trolley to the rescue helicopter. He loses his grip and falls some 150 feet to the valley

2 DIE IN J'KHAND ROPEWAY MISHAP

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE toll in the ropeway accident in Jharkhand's Deoghar district rose to two on Monday while 13 were still stuck mid-air when rescue operations were suspended at night.

A woman who was rescued on Sunday succumbed to her injuries on Monday morning while a man died on Monday evening after falling into the valley while being rescued. Officials said his safety belt broke when he was being airlifted to the helicopter.

The accident occurred when cable cars collided with each other due to a faulty ropeway system at Trikut Hills in Jharkhand's Deoghar, on Sunday evening, seriously injuring the tourists on board.

Two helicopters, Mi-17 and Mi-17 V5 of Indian Air Force, were deployed to rescue the stranded people. So far, 35 tourists were rescued by the NDRF, Indian Air Force, ITBP and state police. Thirteen people are still waiting to be rescued in two cable cars, officials said. Food packets, water and other relief materials were arranged for them by the district administration. Two state ministers and several government officials are camping at the site.

"We are taking help from the NDRF, Air Force and other experts to rescue the people who are stuck on the ropeway. Though the rescue operations could be started only in the morning, all efforts are being made on war footing to rescue the stranded people," said Chief Minister Hemant Soren.

According to officials, the collision took place due to a technical snag in the ropeway. State Disaster Management Minister Banna Gupta said a high-level probe will ordered and those responsible for the lapse will not be spared.

Meanwhile, the BJP termed the incident a result of inefficiency of the state government as the maintenance work of the ropeway was due for the past two years.

A girl who was injured in the accident being carried by security personnel | PTI

Will not tolerate violence, unlawful behaviour: Bommai

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"THERE is nothing wrong in expressing views, but the government will not tolerate if people take law into their own hands or indulge in violence. This message has been sent out clearly," said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai here on Monday.

Asked about a Hindu Task Force being formed in Mangaluru to combat 'Love Jihad', Bommai said there are laws to deal with everything. "Some of these laws were passed by the previous governments. We are not formulating any new rules," he added.

The government is taking a lot of timely decisions to ensure good governance. "I don't need any lessons from opposition parties. My actions speak for themselves and the allegation by opposition party leaders that I am silent on many issues has no truth," he said.

"The previous government was known for letting free individuals who were involved in murders. Where was the consciousness of the opposition party then," he asked.

Asked if he will ban outfits to which such individuals were affiliated, he said, "You will see it in the coming days."

He added that many Hindu youth were killed by such elements and the then government had not initiated any action. "Ours is a peaceful, progressive state. We know how to protect this state. We will show it through our deeds," he said.

ALLOW MINORITIES TO LIVE IN PEACE: BSY

With opposition Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) cornering the State Government over attacks on minorities, BJP leader and former chief minister B S Yediyurappa said people from minority communities should be allowed to live peacefully. "People from all religions should live peacefully in the state and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has already warned of taking action against miscreants involved in attacks on minorities," he told reporters on Monday.

ORE EXPORT

SC SEEKS RESPONSE OF STEEL MINISTRY

SC asked the Steel Ministry to apprise the court about its stand on pleas of mining firms seeking a nod to export their excavated iron ore | **P9**

Communal clashes mar Ram Navami events, 2 killed in Guj, Jharkhand

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@ Ahmedabad/Ranchi/Bhopal

TWO persons were killed and many others injured, including police personnel, as communal clashes marred Ram Navami processions in parts of the country, including Gujarat, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh on Sunday. While one person was murdered in Khambhat in Anand district of Gujarat, the other casualty was in Lohardaga in Jharkhand.

In Madhya Pradesh's Khargone town, local authorities on Monday started bulldozing 'illegal houses and properties' of those prima facie found involved in the violence that left at least 27 people injured. The injured include three senior police officers, including Superintendent of Police Siddharth Choudhary who received a bullet injury in his leg.

In Jharkhand, a grievously wounded person succumbed to his injuries, said Lohardaga Deputy Commissioner Waghmare Prasad Krishna, adding the victim hailed from Latihar. "To avoid any untoward incident, internet services have temporarily been blocked and Section 144 imposed," he said.

Sources in Latehar identified the deceased as Aman Ansari of Boda village. According to his family members, Aman was returning from Lohardaga along with his nephew Mohammed Wasim on Sunday evening when a mob attacked them at Kujra village leaving both critically injured. They were rushed to the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences in Ranchi, where Aman succumbed to his injuries while Wasim is fighting for survival.

Arson attack

At least 10 bikes, three carts, one tempo, four cycles and several shops were set on fire, following which, people from the other side set two houses ablaze near Bhokta Garden in Lohardaga

EXPRESS READ

School sees bomb threat mail 3 days late

Bengaluru: A reputed private school in Bengaluru noticed the bomb threat mail on Monday — three days after it was sent — after which they alerted the police, who thoroughly searched the premises and confirmed it as a hoax. The Cubbon Park police are now considering taking up a case of negligence against the Bishop Cotton Girls' School. **P2**

Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge at the ED office after being called for questioning in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

ED grills Kharge in Herald money laundering case

ENS @ New Delhi, Bengaluru

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday examined Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha and senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge in connection with a money laundering case related to the National Herald newspaper.

Kharge, 79, was summoned to appear before the economic intelligence agency with regard to the high-profile probe. His statement was recorded under sections related to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) as the agency wants to understand some issues in the investigation, ED officials added.

It is said that Kharge's reply to most of the questions was: "I dont' know." The newspaper is owned and run by the Congress through a company named Associated Journals Ltd (AJL). **P9**

New PM Sharif chants the same old K-mantra

YESHI SELI @ new Delhi

BILATERAL relations between India and Pakistan cannot be normalised till the Kashmir issue is resolved, said Shehbaz Sharif in his Parliament address after being sworn in as the 23rd prime minister of Pakistan on Monday.

"We can't choose our neighbours, we have to live with them. Nawaz Sharif had extended the hand of friendship with India, but he also spoke of Kashmir. Kashmiris are being killed and till that issue is resolved we can't have normal relations with Bharat," he said.

Hours later, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while congratulating Sharif, said: "India desires peace and stability in a region free of terror, so that we can focus on our development challenges and ensure the well-being and prosperity of our people." Sharif's reference to India came towards the end of his address after praising China and other friends of Pakistan.

Exuding confidence of the trust they will continue to have with Beijing, he said, "Our friendship with China is forever, it will never change." He said his government will speed up projects carried out under the $60-billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, which is part of China's Belt and Road Initiative.

He also spoke highly of ties with Saudi Arabia, where he said he and his brother Nawaz Sharif felt safe even when they were in exile. Other countries with which Sharif hoped ties would strengthen included Turkey, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Afghanistan, US and EU.

Since he is a part of the coalition that includes Pakistan People's Party, Sharif announced the reintroduction of Benazir Income Support Programme.

Just before voting began, Imran submitted his resignation as PM and his membership of Parliament. Other members of his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, too, resigned en masse.

Asif Ali Zardari (L) greets newly elected Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif | AP

Tourists stray into core area of Bhadra reserve

MARX TEJASWI, BOSKY KHANNA
@ Shivamogga, Bengaluru

FORESTS in Karnataka are under rising threat, not just from poachers and encroachers, but also from unregulated tourism activities. More so from tourists seeking instant social media fame.

In yet another incident, two private jeeps were seen racing through a water body inside Bhadra Tiger Reserve. Forest staffers got into action only when the video surfaced on social media sites on Sunday evening.

Local residents said that the incident in the Hebbe Range of Bhadra reserve occurred over a week ago. But foresters filed a complaint of trespassing under the Wildlife Protection Act on Monday morning.

Conservationists and ground-level forest staffers told The New Indian Express, "The jeeps have gone into the core area of the forest which is prohibited for all. They have strayed nearly 20-25 km from the area restricted to tourists." **P5**

STILL OUTSIDERS...

Transgenders face discrimination in MNREGA jobs

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

"AT panchayat offices, men are given respect and so are women. But when we transgenders go seeking jobs under MNREGA, we are insulted and made to stand outside. We have to make many visits to get our payments and most of the time, that is also not in full," said Chandini, a transgender from Hoovinahadagali in Vijayanagar district, narrating her story.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has given jobs to 40 transgenders under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) scheme in different parts of the state. They are part of the labour force that is involved in the construction of roads, building walls at government schools, digging pits for saplings, removing silt from lakes and more.

Though the government aims to give equal opportunities to transgenders, the reality on the ground is different, as this community that has been left on the fringes is facing several issues. Chandini said she has worked under MNREGA programmes. "We are made to work six days a week from 6 am to noon. Though the government-stipulated wage is Rs 289 per day, we are given only Rs 600 to Rs 750 for an entire week of work. When we approach Panchayat Development Officers or panchayat members, they scold us. The amount is so meagre that I am forced to beg most of the time," she said.

Transgenders also get an honorarium of Rs 600 per month, but that too does not come easy as they have to keep making visits to government offices before the payment is made, she said. **P5**

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Tuesday :** 12/04/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakrutha • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ekadasi 2.04 am • **Nakshatra:** Makha (whole day) • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 23°C | MAX 34°C — **FORECAST** Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.09 am | Sunset 6.32 pm | Moonrise 2.47 pm | Moonset 2.59 am

3 days after bomb threat, school spots mail

Cops mull slapping case of negligence against Bishop Cotton Girls' School; Five teams to investigate the case

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@ Bengaluru

IT turns out that 15 schools, and not 14, received bomb threat emails on April 8. A reputed private school noticed the bomb threat mail on Monday — three days after it was sent! — after which they alerted the police, who thoroughly searched the premises and confirmed it as a hoax.

The Cubbon Park police are considering taking up a case of negligence against the school, the reputed Bishop Cotton Girls' School, located at St Mark's Road, for reporting the threat three days after receiving the email.

The school management on Monday afternoon informed the Cubbon Park police that they too had received an email of bomb scare on Friday just like 14 other schools on Bengaluru's outskirts and rural areas. The school alerted the police around 3.30 pm, ten minutes after they noticed the email.

A team of policemen along with bomb disposal and sniffer dog squads rushed to the school and conducted a thorough search till 5 pm to find that it, too, was a hoax like at the 14 other schools.A senior police officer said the school principal checked the mail on Monday afternoon.

Maruthi, Police Inspector, Cubbon Park police station, said, "There were no children in the school as exams were over. We have asked the principal to give us a valid reason in writing about their negligence in seeing the email sent to them on Friday and alerting the police on Monday.

If the reasons are not justified, a case of negligence will be filed against the school. An FIR was also filed against miscreants on Monday evening." said On April 8, 14 private schools in and around the city received similar emails claiming that "powerful bombs" have been planted on their premises.

Bomb disposal personnel conduct a search operation at the school premises| EXPRESS

STAFF NOT AWARE?

TWO staff members at Bishop Cotton Girls' School told TNIE that they were not aware of any threat to their school, but had heard of such mails sent to other schools. The school had no students as the final and model exams concluded by April 4. Repeated attempts to contact the school administration and Principal Dr Lavanya Mithran failed to evoke any response.

Police commissioner Kamal Pant said five teams have been formed to probe the hoax emails sent to the schools. "A team of experts from the cyber crime wing is trying to trace the source of the mails and track the miscreants who sent the e-mails," he added.

PREVENTIVE STEP

A BMTC bus which recently caught fire in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

BMTC comes out with a plan to avert bus fires

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ELECTRICAL short circuits in the starter device are said to be the reason behind the three BMTC buses catching fire in the last three months.

Speaking about the bus fires in the three midi buses, V Anbu Kumar, Managing Director (MD), BMTC, said that the BMTC has come out with a strategy to prevent such fire accidents in future.

"To prevent electrical short circuits in the starter assemblies of the midi buses, the BMTC authorities have advised the drivers to not switch off and restart the engine at every traffic signal. This was being followed before to save diesel. The drivers have been advised to start the bus during the commencement of the trip and to only turn it off at the end of the trip. The starters overheat due to the repeated switching on and off and this was causing the blaze," the MD said.

The electrical line and diesel line are next to each other in the starter assembly and in case of a diesel leakage, it lead to smoke and then fire.

"Earlier the drivers used to start and stop almost 100 times in every trip in order to save diesel. It is a mechanical failure and the BMTC regrets the inconvenience to commuters. Most of the midi buses have run about 4 to 4.5 lakh kilometers and are not old buses. The problem is because of a short circuit and the problem will be addressed," the MD added.

NS Nandiesha Reddy, Chairman, BMTC also said that inquiry is on about the fire accidents.

62 BMTC employees dismissed for protesting reinstated

BENGALURU: Around 62 permanent BMTC employees who were dismissed for staging protests and not reporting to duty in 2020 and 2021, were reinstated from Monday. The appointment letters were handed to them at the BMTC head office in Shanthi nagar. Around 1,400 employees from BMTC were dismissed for participating in the strike in December 2020. The employees had demanded to be treated on par with state government employees. "Of the 1400 dismissed employees, 700 staff members have already been reinstated. There are about 400 employees who are yet to be reinstated and they will be given the appointment letters as and when their cases are cleared by Lok Adalats. The reinstated employees will be losing two increments ," NS Nandiesha Reddy, Chairman, BMTC said. **ENS**

2 BU syndicate members resign

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@ Bengaluru

LEVELLING a host of accusation against the Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor and citing the government's recent decision to remove two syndicate members, at least two BU syndicate members submitted their resignations on Monday.

Government-appointed members of the BU syndicate submitted their resignations alleging that BU VC K R Venugopal had removed two nominated member of the syndicate and two others from the university's finance and works committees for seemingly no reason. In light of the expulsions, other members have also promised to follow suit.

In retaliation to the expulsions, the syndicate members have made public a list of alleged illegalities committed by the vice-chancellor.

Saying that the presence of the Vice-Chancellor was preventing progressive work at the university, they alleged that Prof Venugopal had not acted in accordance with rules.

VACATION MOOD

Girls hug each other outside a school on the last day of their SSLC exam in Bengaluru on Monday. Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh said the exams passed off peacefully without any untoward incidents related to the hijab issue| SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

HC quashes order on prosecution of BDA engineers

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court quashed an order passed by the magistrate court, taking cognisance without sanction being accorded for prosecution of five engineers of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and sent the matter to the competent authority to pass appropriate orders, with regard to grant of sanction. "The competent authority, while granting sanction, would have to look into the necessary documents and submissions made by the counsel that there was no witness against the petitioners. For want of sanction, further proceedings against these petitioners would stand obliterated," said Justice M Nagaprasanna, while allowing the petitions filed by the accused engineers. **ENS**

Ravichandran gets honorary doctorate

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SPEAKING at the first convocation of Bengaluru City University, former ISRO chairman and National Education Policy architect Dr K Kasturirangan said that India will soon have a demand for higher education as India's youth population is estimated to top the world in the coming decade.

He said that the demographic change should be taken advantage of, as more than 50% of the country's population will be below the age of 35. "Globalisation, demands of a knowledge economy and a knowledge society call for emphasis on the need for acquisition of new skills on a regular basis and to 'learn how to learn' and to become lifelong learners," he said at the convocation on Monday.

He also took notice of the overwhelming majority of women students who were rank holders and gold medalists. According to statistics provided by the university, over 65% of graduates are girl students, while 35.49% are males.

Ravichandran (seated) at BCU's maiden convocation cere

Among the students awarded with their degrees at the convocation were Kannada actor and director V Ravichandran who was conferred with an honorary doctorate alongside two others. Ravichandrana and M R Jaishankar, founder of Brigade Group, were awarded a Doctor of Literature (D.Litt) degree while Dr Satyanarayana Mysore was awarded a Doctor of Science (D.Sc) degree.

Higher Education Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan congratulated the graduates and lauded the efforts of Karnataka University, Dharwad, for its efforts on being the first university in the country to switch to NEP norms and conduct examinations completely digitally.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th April : Mercury is now speeding along in one direction and many astrologers I know will be making up for missed appointments. I think that the coming period should be fantastic for everyone who wants a second shot at an opportunity which was seriously fluffed first time round. If that means you, sit up and take notice!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
With Venus, Mars, Mercury and Pluto all now involved in a significant series of planetary pictures, you must think ahead and see that your finances are in perfect condition. You should seek all the safeguards, guarantees and warranties that you need.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's a day to take hard decisions, especially inasmuch as your health, work, or legal situation are concerned. This is a time for self-discipline, consistency and a determination to achieve the best. The more you believe that the best is possible, the more likely it is to come about.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You have the benevolent planet Jupiter to thank for the fact that, if you do what is expected of you, the professional and financial benefits could be quite extraordinary. Keep partners informed, though, for they have a right to know exactly what is happening.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The long-term prospects are profoundly romantic and therefore ideally suited to your astrological character. Today you must lay down a firm programme for putting your domestic dreams into practice. Make lists of what you have to do next. And then stick to your plans like glue.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may be expected to dig deep into your resources, yet you will not begrudge money spent on friends, or even strangers, who are worse off than you. This is no time to carp or criticise. In fact, it's an ideal moment for offering unqualified support.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Mercury, a planet with a mischievous reputation, is stirring up a fair bit of trouble in the heavens, although there is no need to worry that broken plans or delayed meetings will prove too costly. Yet you can rely on partners' ability to reveal the truth over the next few days.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You often balance the books by a bit of fancy creative accounting, robbing Peter to pay Paul, a strategy which has worked well in the past but may soon come unstuck. You must deal with long-term structural defects in your financial situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
For too long now you have stifled your feelings, putting on a brave face. However, you will begin to find it increasingly possible to let off steam, perhaps surprising other people with your forthright emotions. You will also be able to put a partner straight over an unresolved misunderstanding.

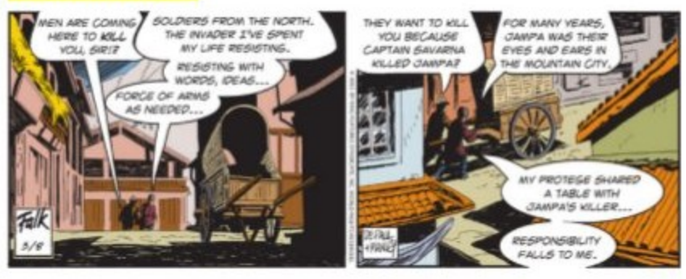
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Whereas partners are bound to be concerned with their personal interests, you are turning your attention to more public ambitions. You have a wish, which must be satisfied, to have your achievements recognised by your peers. But how can you ensure that they notice you? That's the question you'll be answering over the next month.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Current planetary activity, specifically the uncertain relationship between Mercury and Saturn, is now forcing you to take things at a slower pace and come to terms with various unexpected developments that have taken place over the past year.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're not always your own best friend, and so often in days gone by you have cut off your nose to spite your face. The approaching danger at work is that you will repeat the mistakes of the past, risking a confrontation that will harm your interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Give yourself the opportunity to travel or take a break. There must be some way you can abandon one or two routine commitments, even for a few days, as long as partners are prepared to step into the breach. There will always be someone who is ready to help out.

THE PHANTOM



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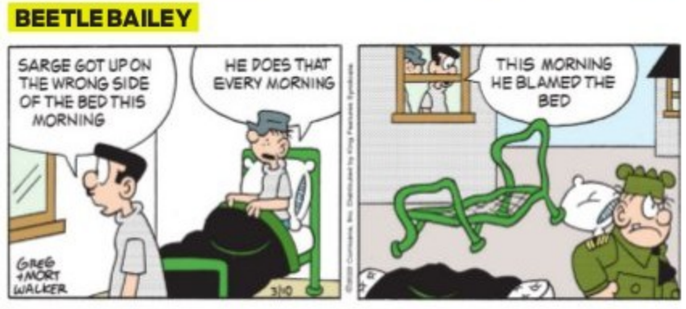
BEETLE BAILEY



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Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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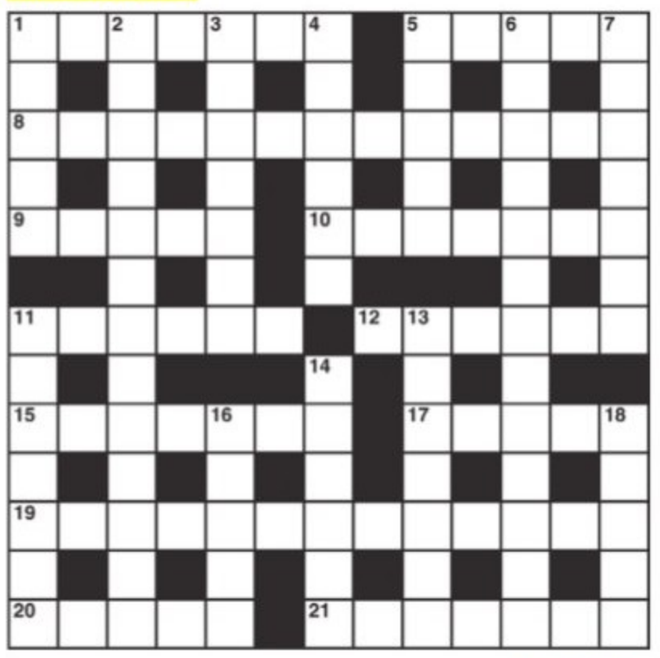
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Read something aloud and acted it out (7)
5 She may have been banned for changing her name (5)
8 Two card games one may come across (7,6)
9 Just a hint of personal contact (5)
10 Is a good man able to get a game? (7)
11 It's present on arrival (6)
12 Prime collection of fish (6)
15 Rousing song that is a standard (3,4)
17 One proverbial source of corporate strength (5)
19 Filming bear in a country seat (8,5)
20 Secure against shock though heartbroken (5)
21 Leaps in bed perhaps (7)

DOWN

1 Largely drank up a store of supplies (5)
2 Organised excursion led to ancient city (9,4)
3 A wild hornet - not the first of its kind (7)
4 She can turn out to be an upper-class niece (6)
5 Some beef stored in empty farm building (5)
6 Illness that's just there as some New Yorkers may say (13)
7 Watch the dance in which one has a pupil (7)
11 Know what is expected (7)
13 Horse swift as a bird (7)
14 They represent a man's following (6)
16 There's a catch in being flat-chested (5)
18 One agreement about another for couples (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Shoal, 8 Literate, 9 Flirt, 10 Tea chest, 11 First, 12 End, 16 Skiing, 17 Relent, 18 Gay, 23 Debut, 24 In charge, 25 Smith, 26 Hold fast, 27 Inane.

Down: 2 Helsinki, 3 Acrostic, 4 Pigeon, 5 React, 6 Bales, 7 Berth, 12 Egg, 13 Dry, 14 Alderman, 15 Unbutton, 19 August, 20 Tight, 21 Scull, 22 Jaffa.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TOMOT

NHROO

LEDYIE

RIFMNO

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
EXERT UNIFY SPRUCE OVERDO
ANSWER: They needed a remedy, so they went to a highly-rated doctor to — PROCURE ONE

The Chikkajala police have arrested a gang of four men who were involved in robbery and recovered weapons and Rs 20,000 cash from them. The arrested are Nithin Y, Santhosh R, Anand Kumar B, Nithin G. All are residents of Muttugadahalli

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 34 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **34** | Yesterday: **56**

TALLY
Today: **39,46,036**
Yesterday: **39,46,002**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **0**	Today: **29**
Yesterday: **0**	Yesterday: **45**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,446**
Yesterday: **1,441**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.00%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.00%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **98.94%**
Yesterday: **98.94%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**32**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	0
Dakshina Kannada	2
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	2
Gadag	0
Hassan	0
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	0
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	0
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	0
Tumakuru	0
Udupi	0
Uttara Kannada	0
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

Lens on int'l travellers, TAC for quarantine

Risk countries and regions identified; mask mandate should stay, suggest experts, but no fines

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IN the backdrop of an increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in eight countries, including China, South Korea, Vietnam, Japan, Thailand, United Kingdom, Italy and Germany, besides Hong Kong and Australia, and a few states in India, the Karnataka government has decided to strictly monitor travellers coming from the risk countries and regions.

The travellers will have to go through the thermal scanner, and those found symptomatic will be tested. If found positive, their samples will be genome-sequenced for the new variant XE. Meanwhile, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has suggested mandatory quarantine for a period of 7-10 days for passengers from these countries. However, the government is yet to release guidelines regarding this.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Monday held an emergency review meeting with the TAC experts to look into precautions Karnataka needs to take to prevent an increase in Covid-19 cases in the state.

Sudhakar later said the TAC has suggested thermal screening, strict surveillance and mandatory quarantine for 7-10 days for passengers arriving from these eight countries. They will also have to report their health status over telephone to the health authorities.

It may be noted that states like Delhi, Haryana and Mizoram are also noticing an increase in the number of cases, and with researchers from IIT Kanpur warning of a fourth wave in June, this meeting was held to decide the future course of action in terms of preparedness, the minister said.

Health department officials said the TAC has suggested checking of interstate arrivals (those 18 years and above) for two-dose vaccination certificates at airports, and random checking at railway stations and bus stands.

"TAC has recommended that those without vaccination certificate should provide RT-PCR samples, strictly follow CAB, self-monitor for symptoms and wait for the test results.

"The TAC has also recommended that health officials should compulsorily elicit history of international travel in the last fortnight, from ILI patients and those having gastrointestinal and other symptoms."

A senior health official said, "TAC has recommended issuing a circular to all hospitals, both government and private. Anyone found with such history shall be compulsorily subjected to RT-PCR and if positive, their samples will be sent for Whole Genome Sequencing."

TAC experts stressed that masking up should continue, and removal of the mask mandate could lead to an uptick in the number of cases.

Sudhakar said researchers from IIT-Kanpur had recently predicted a fourth wave may hit India by June, and with some states already seeing a slight increase, the TAC has reiterated wearing of masks, especially in closed spaces and during close conversations. Sudhakar said people will be advised to wear masks till the WHO official declares the pandemic is over, but fines will not be imposed.

PRICE CAP ON VACCINES MUST BE FOLLOWED

Sudhakar said there have been complaints of some hospitals overcharging for vaccines. A high-level meeting was held and a committee formed. Capped prices for CT scans, MRI etc. must be considered as new prices for future, and not just for Covid-19. Officers have been given instructions and labs told not to charge more than the capped price. If this rule is violated, the government can revoke the licence of the lab or hospital, he added.

32 LAKH YET TO TAKE SECOND DOSE

While Karnataka claims it has vaccinated nearly 102 per cent of its eligible population, there are 32 lakh people who are due for their second vaccination dose. Stressing the need for taking the vaccine, Sudhakar said, "4.77 crore (98%) of people under the 60+ age category have taken the second vaccine dose, and only 49 per ccent of people have taken their precautionary dose. There is already declining immunity in this age group. I urge everyone to complete all doses."

"Some have blamed the government for the Covid-19 wave and shortage of vaccines in the past. Now, there is adequate supply and we have requested people to take the vaccine. People should cooperate," he added.

In the 15-17 age group, 25,11,407 of 30,00,000 people (79%) had taken the first dose, and only 65% had taken the second dose. In the 12-14 age group, only 13,96,000 children of 20,00,000 (69%) had got the vaccine.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED

CCB officers to wear jackets, cap during raids

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OFFICERS of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) will soon wear specially designed jackets and caps during action. IPS officers attached to the CCB Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) were working on the design of the jacket and cap by taking tips from designers.

Raman Gupta, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime), told TNIE that all officials will have to compulsorily wear the jacket and cap along with shoes during raids and other investigations.

This is being done so that the public gets to know which part of police wing is part of the operation. Senior officers of the CCB funded for the jackets and caps.

"The waterproof, reflective jackets and caps were designed by CCB officers. We had discussions with our officers and collected their opinions. We also consulted some designers. The designing part had been going on for the last 45 days. The CCB letters could be easily read in the dark," Gupta told TNIE. There is enough space in the jackets with many pockets.

SUMMER RELIEF

A woman sells tender coconut near the High Court in Bengaluru on Monday. Though sales have increased following the rise in mercury, she hardly makes Rs 300 a day selling coconuts from morning till evening | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Woman clubs sleeping husband to death

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Varalakshmi

JM Umesh

A 52-year-old man was allegedly clubbed to death by his wife for quarelling with her frequently.

The deceased has been identified as JM Umesh, a real estate agent, and a small-time financier. The police have arrested his wife Varalakshmi (48) on charges of murder. The couple have two daughters and the family lives in Sai Baba Nagar off Andhrahalli Main Road.

Police said Umesh, who hails from Jinnagara village in Amruthur of Kunigal taluk in Tumakuru district, married Varalakshmi about 28 years ago.

Over the last few years, he reportedly used to quarrel with his wife over trivial issues and fought with her frequently as he was upset that her parents did not help him financially. He also allegedly did not treat his daughters well.

"There was a fight between the couple on Sunday night. When they woke up on Monday morning, Umesh again fought with her and allegedly kicked her. After he went back to sleep, Varalakshmi picked up an iron rod and hit his head, killing him on the spot. When the daughters woke up around 7 am, they asked her what had happened to their father as they found him in a pool of blood. They immediately rushed him to a private hospital in Sunkadakatte, where he was declared brought dead," the police said.

The Byadarahalli police have taken up a murder case.

CRIME PATROL

Drunk man creates ruckus, tries to file police complaint

Bengaluru: High drama prevailed on Monday morning after a drunk man claimed that he was stabbed by unknown persons and entered the Govindapura police station. The police, who examined him, found that he tried to stab himself and create a ruckus nearby. However, no case has been registered. A senior police officer said Ali Akbar (name changed) was under the influence of alcohol and was screaming on the main road. Then he came to the police station and told the officers that he was stabbed by unknown persons. He insisted on filing a case against the attackers and removed his clothes to shows the wounds. But the police found no injuries on his body. After examining CCTV footage, the police concluded that he was specially challenged. ENS

Say yes or no, HC to med edu dept on nursing diplomas

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the Department of Medical Education to consider applications filed by 25 nursing schools seeking approval/recognition to start fresh courses in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) for the academic year 2021-22, within a period of eight weeks and communicate the decision to them immediately.

"An order of this nature is required to be passed in view of the peculiar facts of this case, namely, that applications were filed by the petitioners in 2019 itself and applications have remained without being considered...the order should contain sufficient reasons for taking the decision either to grant approval or refuse approval," said Justice P Krishna Bhat, while disposing of the petition filed by JPI Dass School of Nursing and other 24 nursing schools from the city.

Petitioners intending to start fresh course of Diploma in GNM had made an application in 2019, seeking recognition with effect from the academic year 2019-20. However, no decision was taken by the respondents -- Department of Medical Education and Karnataka State Nursing Council -- regarding either grant of approval or refusal.

Based on the applications submitted by the petitioners, the Karnataka State Nursing Council had placed the proposals before the high power committee constituted by the Department of Medical Education but no decision was taken on them.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
Notice Inviting Bid
Bids for Construction of 132/33kV, 1x20/25 MVA GSS at Sagarpada (Dholpur) including supply of all Equipments/Materials, Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning on turnkey basis (BN-9019002201 & UBN:VPN2223WLOB00058) are invited from interested bidders up to 06.00 PM on 11.05.2022.
Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl departmental website.
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Raj.Samwad/C/22/445
Superintending Engineer (Contracts-II)

Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education
O/o.The Secretary, Vidya Bhavan, Nampally, Hyd.
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Rc.No.29/C26/OMR Scanning/2020-21 Date:11-04-2022
The Secretary, Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad desires to select an Agency for OMR Scanning and Data Capturing using Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR) for the year 2021-22 (Intermediate Public Examinations-May-2022 and Intermediate Public Advance Supplementary Examinations-2022). The bidders willing to participate in this tender may visit e-procurement portal https://tender.telangana.gov.in. Particulars : (1) Date of commencement of Tender : 08-04-2022 From 05:00 PM (2) Last date for submission of Bid on e-portal. : 18-04-2022 before 03:00PM.
DIPR No.19-PP/CL-Agency/ADVT/1/2022-23, Dt:11-04-2022 Sd/- Sri Syed Omer Jaleel, I.A.S., SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS
KAVARATTI - 682 555
F.NO.14/01/2022-IPR Dated.05.04.2022.
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Department of Information & Public Relations invites competitive E-Tender from the registered agents for empanelment of creative agencies to the creation of various work like designing of flex, posters, 3D animations walk through/ fly-through, of Lakshadweep Administration. Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website www.tendersutl.gov.in in for participation. The last date and time for submission of bids is 3.00 PM on 21.04.2022.
For any help/query, please contact representative of the Department through email lakinformationpublicity@gmail.com, or Telephone 04896 262207 and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk of www.tendersutl.gov.in.
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Bank of Maharashtra
भारत सरकार का उद्यम
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Bank has revised service charges w.e.f. 01.05.2022
Revised service charges have been uploaded on our website for the customers' information.
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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identification Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number 96461 08405)
Tender Inquiry No. : 31/CE/Thermal (D)/2022-23 Dated : 11.04.2022
Dy. CE/Projects under THERMAL DESIGNS ORGANISATION PSPCL Patiala Shed No. T-2 Thermal (D), Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites tender notice for Utilization of 20,00,000 MT of Pond Ash at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat. For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 13.04.2022 (11:00 AM) onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
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KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED TENDER NOTICE
O/o the Chief Engineer, (Commercial & Tariff),
Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom, TVPM
Short term procurement of power for the period from 25.04.2022 to 18.05.2022 on firm and short term basis from any Sources, through e-bidding portal (DEEP) only
DEEP PORTAL Reference No.KSEBL/Short/22-23/ET/41
Last Date-18.04.2022 02.00pm
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Ref : PR/MC1/F232/2022

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ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas
A housing loan facility was granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between ICICI Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor, which term shall include its successors and assigns) and the borrower & co-borrower, mentioned below ("Borrower(s)", which term shall include his/ its/ their respective [successors, assigns, heirs]. The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Secured Creditor ("Authorized Officer") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, ('Rules") has issued demand notices under Section 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers / co borrowers mentioned below to repay the amount payable pursuant to the loan agreement and as specifically mentioned in the said respective demand notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.
The borrowers / co-borrower, having failed and neglected to repay the amount as claimed in the said demand notices, a notice is hereby given to the borrowers / co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules. The details including date of symbolic possession of the properties are as mentioned below

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Anandagouda Shanmukhagouda Patil/ Vijayadevi Shanmukhagouda Patil LBHBL00001255281	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Being Land With Buildings Thereon Bearing Site No.23/1, D. Rajagopal Road, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560 094, Ward No. 100, Bearing Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No. BMP/ Rev/2006-07/ Ke/171041 (Pid No.100-686-23/1) Dated 6.9.2006 Measuring 34397 Sq. Ft. Land Conversion order No. Aln Sr No. 22/74-75 Dated 10.10.1975 Schedule 'B' Property Hereby Conveyed in Favor of The Purchaser. 1/ 56th Undivided Right And Interest In The Schedule-a Property Equivalent To 614 Sq. Ft. Along With Residential Flat No. 308 Situated on The Third Floor of The Building Known as "hoysala Sai Shelters" With A Super Built-up Area of 1635 Sq. Ft. Built With Marble Flooring, Teak Wood Doors, Windows, and one Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement/ Date of symbolic possession- 06.04.2022	23.06.2021 Rs. 38,14,786.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : April 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
Secured Creditor

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mahadeva H/ Shubha M/ LBBNG00005168578/ LBBNG00005168562/ LBBNG00005249960	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.150, New Municipal No.150, Pid No.54-364-150 in Srinivasanagar, 1st Phase Bsk 3rd Stage, Previously Sy. No.42 & 43 of Gavipuram Measuring East to West 9.15 Meters, North to South (14.00+ 14.20)/ 2 Meters, Consisting of Ground Floor Measuring 600 Sq. Feet And First Floor Measuring 600 Sq. Feet, in All Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet With Mosaic Flooring, Doors and Windows are Made By Jungle Wood With Amenities Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 06.04.2022	27.08.2021 Rs. 2,26,27,923/-	Bangalore
2.	Pavan Sharma/ Bhavna Sharma/ LBBNG00004302253	Item No.1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Measuring an Extent of 31 (Thirty one) Guntas Comprised in Sy.No.164/3 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly Converted Vide official Memorandum Dated: 16.12.2008 Bearing No. Aln (as)sr/54/2008-09, Issued By The District Commissioner, Bangalore District) Item No.2 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Measuring an Extent of 25 (Twenty Five) Guntas Comprised in Sy.No.165/1 of S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly Converted Vide official Memorandum Dated: 22.07.2010 Bearing No. Aln (ASH) SR/2010-11, Issued By The District Commissioner, Bangalore District)schedule B Property 0.62% Undivided Share Tight, Title and Interest in Schedule A Property, Measuring About 378.812 Sq.ft in an Undivided State Has Been Agreed to Be Sold to The Purchaser By The Owners/ Developer Under This Agreement. Schedule C Residential Apartment Residential Apartment Having E Khatha No. 150200102701020847. Bearing No.129 Situated in Ground Floor of The Building, Measuring About 1162 Sq.ft of Super Built Up area Consisting of Two Bed Room With Rcc Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors and Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share in Common area Such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts And other areas of Coomon Use Contained in The Residential Apartment Complex Known as Pushpam E Town " Constructed on The Schedule A Property With one Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use And Enjoyment of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its order No.CC/526/2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 on Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its order No. Lao34/2012-13., Bounded on East By- OTS Road. West By Common Corridor. North By: OTS Road & South By: OTS Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 06.04.2022	30.08.2021 Rs. 30,88,384.21/-	Bangalore
3.	S Mannar Krishna/ Kiran Bharadwaj/ LBBNG00004862604	All The Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site and House No.15/143, Municipal Assessment Khatha No.15/143. Situated at Palegara Lane, Ward No.19, Under The Limits of Anekal Town Municipality, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring 9.50*8.70 Meter, in That as Per Register 3.50*6.40 Meter Mangalore Tiles Tiled House, 4.35*1.80 Sheeted House (old) Now Rcc House With Ground Floor and First Floor/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 06.04.2022	30.08.2021 Rs, 23,51,203.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : April 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that Karnataka is the most attractive investment destination in the country, stating that 43 per cent of the country's total investment came from the state in this current quarter of the financial year

Congress leaders DK Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah and others protest against soaring prices of fuel and other commodities in Bengaluru on Monday | ASHSISHKRISHNA HP

CM: Congress has no moral right to protest price rise

The credit and record for the highest price rise in the country goes to that party, says Bommai

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday hit back at the Opposition Congress over the issue of price hike.

Speaking to the media, Bommai said the Congress has no moral right to protest against price rise.

Prices of commodities were at its pek during the Congress rule in the country, he said. "The credit and record for the highest price rise in the country goes to Congress," he thundered, adding that the protests by the Grand Old Party has no credibility.

Replying to a question about the protest by Popular Front of India (PFI) students, he said that a committee headed by the Chief Justice is examining the issue and a decision would be taken after getting a report from the committee.

Congress leaders in Karnataka led by party state presidentDK Shivakumar, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and others have been staging protests against price hike. Even the JDS is attacking the ruling BJP and the Centre for soaring fuel and cooking gas prices.

Life getting difficult for common man: Congress

Putting up a robust protest against the government over rising prices of fuel and essential commodities, Congress leaders beat drums and raised slogans at Freedom Park on Monday. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC President D K Shivakumar, B K Hariprasad, M B Patil, Ramalinga Reddy, Eshwar Khandre, Dhruvanarayana and others berated the government for the prices of petrol, diesel, cooking gas, cooking oil, vegetables, rise in power tariff, and even fertilizer, iron and cement rates.

"The rising prices have made life difficult for the common man," Shivakumar said. "How was the Congress controlling prices? What was the price of crude oil then and what is it now? We have to go among the people and remind them... Around 17,000 entrepreneurs are leaving the country and going to Australia, Canada and other places because they cannot bear the harassment of this government." He claimed that unrest, riots and adharma are on the rise in the country, and swamis and seers should not sit quiet.

On the revamp of the Congress, Shivakumar said, "There are many newly-appointed vice-presidents and general secretaries at this event, 149 were appointed recently and 200 more will be appointed. The Congress has decided to accommodate all sections of society."

Sene opposes Muslim shops at Anjanadri Hills

KOPPAL: Sri Rama Sene division president Sanjeev Maradi (for Ballari, Vijayanagar and Koppal districts) said the forum will oppose Muslim shops at the famous Anjanadri Hills near Anegundi village in Gangavati taluk of Koppal district. In all, there are 18 shops, including seven run by Muslims, at the base of Anjanadri Hills. Muslim shop vendors at Anjanadri Hills neither have regards for the Hanuman temple atop the hills and respect the religious sentiments of Hinuds nor they accept the 'prasadam' offered by the temple which was taken over by the Muzrai department a couple of years ago, he alleged. *(Shreepada Ayachit)*

FIR against Sene leader for hate speech

RAICHUR: The police have registered an FIR against Sri Rama Sene leader Raja Chandra for his alleged provocative speech and his alleged act of brandishing a sword during the Rama Navami celebrations in Raichur, said Raichur SP Nikhil B on Monday. Nikhil told *The New Indian Express* that based on a complaint by a resident of Raichur, the FIR has been filed and search is on to trace Chandra. It may be recalled here that Chandra gave a call for 'Love Kesari' campaign to counter 'Love Jihad'.

'Why was Oppn mum over attack on RSS worker'

CHIKKAMAGALURU: Bharatiya Janata Party national general secretary and MLA CT Ravi said he would not defend any one taking law into their own hands. Referring to the attack on a fruit cart vendor belonging to a minority community in Dharwad, Ravi questioned why the opposition leaders, who are condemning the attack, did not sympathise when an RSS worker was assaulted. "I have noticed the statements of former chief ministers Siddaramaiah and HD Kumaraswamy regarding this incident. Why were they silent when Congress MLA Akhanda Srinivasmurthy's house was set ablaze? Why did not they condemn the incident when a RSS worker was hit on his head. Is it because of the fear of losing votes? he asked .

SPOTLIGHT ON RELIGION

BJP MP DEMANDS DETAILED INVESTIGATION AGAINST MUSKAAN

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THE pressure is mounting on the state government to conduct a detailed probe against Muskaan Khan, a college student from Mandya who raised 'Allah hu Akbar' slogan against a group of right-wing members protesting against hijab. Uttara Kannada MP Ananthkumar Hegde has written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai demanding a probe against Muskaan.

Hegde mentioned that many pro-Muslim organisations across the country applauded her and also announced many rewards. Later, a video of al-Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri praising her surfaced.

Though the Karnataka High Court has ordered a ban on wearing hijab in educational institutions, several organisations, politicians, fundamentalists and others are supporting girls wearing hijab inside schools, violating the court order. There is an unseen hand behind these developments, he warned. "A detailed probe has to be conducted against Muskaan and the video of al-Qaeda," he demanded.

Even Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh said it is better to conduct a probe and clear apprehensions. In response to a question about Hegde's letter, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Bengaluru said, "I have not seen the letter written by Ananthkumar Hegde. I will speak to him and seek information. I will take appropriate action based on that."

Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruthika Vedike members raise funds to donate to a Muslim fruit vendor whose cart was vandalised in Dharwad, in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Allow minorities to live peacefully, says Yediyurappa

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AS the opposition Congress and JDS continue to slam the State Government over the recent attack on a fruit cart vendor in Dharwad, former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa said that no one should resort to such acts and people from minority communities should be allowed to live peacefully.

Speaking to mediapersons on Monday, the senior BJP leader said people from all religions should live peacefully in the state and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has already warned of taking action against miscreants involved in attacks on minorities. The former CM said Bommai has already made it clear that government will not tolerate such acts.

Responding to a question on Congress staging a protest against price rise, Yediyurappa said everyone should work together for the development of the state and not create confusion over small issues.

Yediyurappa also said that senior BJP leaders are going on a state tour from April 12.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, CM Bommai, Yediyurappa and BJP national general secretary Arun Singh are heading the three teams that will hold consultations with the party workers to take measures to further strengthen the party ahead of elections.

'Accused didn't intend to kill Chandru'

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A day after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai handed over the Chandru murder case to the CID, Chamarajpet MLA **Zameer Ahmed Khan** on Monday stoked a controversy by stating that the accused did not intend to murder the victim.

"The accused (Shahid Pasha) did not intend to kill Chandru, but what he did was wrong and he should be punished. When he stabbed Chandru's thigh, a nerve got cut and the bleeding did not stop, so he died," he stated at a gathering in his constituency.

He claimed to have taken all measures to help the family, from getting the postmortem done at Victoria Hospital to the last rites. He alleged that BJP leaders raked up the issue for political gain.

Pro-Hindu outfits attacked Zameer for his controversial statement that the accused had no intention of killing the victim. Sri Rama Sene founder Pramod Mutalik, who visited the victim's family and offered support, said, "The CID will probe it and I hope the truth will come out." He accused Zameer of hushing up two such murder cases in his constituency. The BJP had claimed that Chandru was killed for not speaking in Urdu while Bengaluru City Police commissioner Kamal Pant had stated that it was a road rage incident.

Advocates write to Guv, call for peace

ENS @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the controversies over hijab, halal meat, Muslim vendors near temples, and extreme comments against minorities, the Five Year Law Course Advocates' Association urged Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to restrain such forces.

They requested him to use his good offices to "counsel Chief Minister Basavraj Bommai to restore law and order in the state and uphold the Constitution". In a letter addressed to the governor on Monday, they said, "As you are aware, Karnataka has been a peace-loving state where people from all communities have been living in perfect harmony for ages. However, ever since Basavaraj Bommai took over as Chief Minister, a tense atmosphere has prevailed in the state due to the complete breakdown of law and order, and minorities are living in constant fear... One of the captains of industry Kiran Mazumdar Shah had openly urged the Chief Minister to ensure communal amity and inclusive growth. Ministers from neighbouring Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have also given a call to investors to shift from Bengaluru..."

EXPRESS READ

Birthday of Muruga Mutt seer to be observed as 'Equality Day'

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that the birthday of Muruga Mutt seer Shivamurthi Muruga Sharana would be celebrated as 'Equality Day'. "It is ideal to celebrate the day as 'Equality Day' as the seer has been striving to spread the ideals of Basavanna. He has been the voice of the voiceless and serving the weaker sections," Bommai said at a programme organised to mark the birthday of the seer at Bengaluru's Palace Grounds. "A society with conscience and character will take the country to the pinnacle of glory," he added. KPCC president DK Shivakumar said when there is injustice and communal disharmony in the society, seers should not remain silent and instead raise their voice. **ENS**

Patil to launch yatra for NK irrigation projects

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A march headed by senior Congress leader SR Patil, pressing for early implementation of the third phase of Upper Krishna, Mahadayi diversion and Navali balancing reservoir irrigation projects of North Karnataka has sent a mixed political signal. As Patil looks cornered in the party, the march signifies a parallel to the party's proposed Padayatra for Mahadayi and Krishan projects.

The tractor march -- Krishna-Mahadayi-Navali Sankalpa Yatra, led by Patil is being organised by Uttara Karnataka Swabhimana Vedike and other farmer and Kannada organisations of the region. The march will begin on April 13 from Naragund of Gadag district and pass through Bagalkot and Vijayapura districts and culminate on April 17 at Badagandi village in Bilagi, the home taluk of Patil.

Around 200 tractors are expected to take part.

Though Patil claimed the march to be apolitical, he did not divulge details of the other organisations taking part. He claimed that it will receive support from Congress leaders in the region. He said that the party will certainly back his cause as he had promised on the floor of the House, as the leader of the Council, that he would take out such a yatra.

Dismissing suggestions that the event is to revive his political fortunes in the 2023 Assembly polls, Patil said that he has never gone after power or chair. He said that the party has offered him a lot in the last 24 years that he has served as a member of the Upper House. This is not the first time he is raising the issue of irrigation projects of North Karnataka and he has always contributed to these projects when the party was in power, Patil added.

On using available water resources, North Karnataka has lagged far behind other parts of the state, Patil said. Of 68 per cent of available resources in the state, Kalyana Karnataka has used just 1.37 per cent and Kitturu Karnataka 3.3 per cent. If these irrigation projects are implemented, the region will become one of the most promising in the country for farming and industrial development, he said.

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> SR Patil, former minister

Kodihalli faction aligns with AAP, to contest in K'taka on broom symbol

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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IN a major political development ahead of the 2023 assembly polls in Karnataka, one of the Raitha Sangha factions has joined hands with JDS, and another is set to contest on the symbol of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

The Kodihalli Chandrashekar faction, at its core committee meeting on Monday, took a decision to contest on the AAP ticket. AAP leader and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will address the Raitha Sangha convention at the National College Grounds on April 21.

"It is not a sudden decision and we have held six such meetings during which the core committee members decided to go with AAP," a member said. Raitha Sangha will retain its identity and not merge with AAP, he clarified.

Meanwhile, legendary Raitha Sangha leader late Prof B Nanjundaswamy's son Pacche Nanjundaswamy has already been identified with the JDS. "Former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy has offered us 10 seats and we are happy. I will ensure the victory of these seats, and plan to contest the Lok Sabha polls in 2024," Pacche told *The New Indian Express*.

Raitha Sangha leaders K T Gangadhar, Kuruburu Shanthakumar, Badagalapura Nagendra, Chukki Nanjundaswamy and others are likely to stay neutral and give issue-based support, a source said.

ON A MISSION

BSY-Arun Singh tour aims to set Belagavi BJP in order

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A two-day Belagavi tour of former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader **B S Yediyurappa** and party state incharge **Arun Singh** on Tuesday and Wednesday is expected to throw light on several important issues, including factionalism in the Belagavi BJP and setting the house in order ahead of the next year's assembly election.

The party leaders in Belagavi expect the two top leaders to chalk out measures to keep the flock together in Belagavi to face the upcoming elections effectively.

A cold war between the politically influential Jarkiholi and Katti groups could seriously hamper the prospects of BJP if the party ignored them, say several BJP leaders, who are waiting for Yediyurappa to intervene and talk to both the sides.

A few BJP leaders in the state are against having Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi reinducted into the Cabinet.

As to how Yediyurappa and Arun Singh would provide a smooth passage for Jarkiholi into the Cabinet amid the rising opposition for it remains to be seen.

Sources said that the BJP leadership is keen to set the house in order in Belagavi with the help of Yediyurappa and Arun Singh in their meetings in Belagavi's Sankam Hotel for the next two days.

The BJP leadership is concerned about the way many top leaders of Belagavi BJP like MLA Umesh Katti, former Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, MLA Shashikala Jolle, and MLC Mahantesh Kavatagimath kept MLAs Ramesh Jarkiholi and Balachandra Jarkiholi out of a meeting which they held recently in Belagavi.

Sources in BJP said efforts were being made by leaders in Belagavi to prevent the entry of Jarkiholis in the Cabinet.

In the backdrop of a serious groupism in Belagavi, the party leadership is believed to have rushed its Yediyurappa to trouble-shoot the problem before it worsens, sources said. For the BJP to bolster its position to retain power in the state, the state leadership feels it is important for the party to perform well in the zilla panchayat, taluk panchayat and Assembly elections in Belagavi, which has 18 Assembly segments and two Lok Sabha seats.

Ex-CM Dharam Singh's granddaughter joins AAP

MYSURU: A week after IPS officer Bhaskar Rao joined the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), former chief minister Dharam Singh's granddaughter and Mysuru-based entrepreneur Dharmashree joined the party on Monday. AAP state president Prithvi Reddy welcomed Dharmashree to the party by presenting the AAP cap and a shawl. Dharmashree is the daughter of retired police officer Sangram Singh, who had played a key role in bringing back Kannada matinee idol Dr Rajkumar to the state from the clutches of forest brigand Veerappan. Dharmashree, who is also a law graduate, said, "While other political parties are busy doing politics in the name of caste and religion, AAP believes in development without any discrimination of caste and religion," she said. "We will finalise the candidates for the 11 constituencies within two months," AAP state president Prithvi Reddy added.

Central Crime Branch officers arrested a gang of five rowdies on charges of preparing for dacoity and have seized lethal weapons after they rushed to Khoday Estate in Harinagar near Konanakunte Cross and nabbed the accused waiting to attack passersby and rob them.

KCR gives 24-hr ultimatum to Modi over paddy

T'gana CM to hold Cabinet meeting today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao who launched a dharna in Delhi over the paddy procurement crisis said, "Telangana is not a poor and weak State and will not throw its farmers into Ganga. We will protect our farmers."

He returned to Hyderabad to hold an emergency Cabinet meeting on Tuesday to take a decision on the steps to bail out the farmers from the present paddy procurement quagmire.

"I am requesting the Centre to procure paddy. It is ok if the Prime Minister directs the FCI to procure entire paddy from Telangana. We will wait for one day. It is also ok even if the Centre did not give any direction to the FCI. We know what to do," Rao said and predicted that the Central government would be chased away by the people with the entire state Cabinet and senior TRS leaders by his side.

"The state government will take a decision on paddy procurement on Tuesday," KCR announced.

Warning PM Narendra Modi, he said, "You can play with anyone, but not with the farmers. No government survived in the history of the country by harassing the farmers".

Launching a scathing attack, he recalled that the State government requested the farmers to raise alternative crops to paddy. "But, it was Union Minister G Kishan Reddy and BJP state president Bandi Sanjay Kumar who asked the farmers to raise paddy with an assurance that the Centre would procure it," Rao said. "Is cultivating paddy and feeding the country a crime?" Rao asked.

While demanding the Centre for an integrated national agriculture policy, Rao declared that if the present government did not bring it then a new government would implement it. Rakesh Singh Tikait, national spokesperson of the Bharatiya Kisan Union, participated in the dharna to extend his support to the Telangana farmers.

Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao (left) with Bharatiya Kisan Union spokesperson Rakesh Tikait during a dharna, in New Delhi | EXPRESS

Microplastics in Cauvery affecting fish, finds study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A recent study by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) found the presence of microplastics in the Cauvery river which may have been contributing to growth defects in fish. Research believe that microplastics in the river might lead to a negative impact on humans in the long-term.

The study titled 'Evaluation of cytogenotoxic potential and embryotoxicity of KRS-Cauvery River water in zebrafish' was done by a team of researchers headed by Prof Upendra Nongthomba of IISc's Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics Department (MRDG).

After noticing deformities in fried fish sold on the river's bank, Nongthomba set out to find the cause.

The study found that the water in the KRS Cauvery river was hypoxic or oxygen-deficient. They had also found the presence of microplastics that are at least 5mm small.

Following experiments done on zebrafish embryos with water collected from the river, the researchers found that the fish had suffered early cell death, heart damage, skeletal deformities, an increased mortality rate and DNA damage.

Some studies have shown that microplastics also lead to a decrease in oxygen levels in water, which causes the presence of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS), unstable oxygen-based chemicals.

ROS were also found in the zebrafish following experiments, with a build-up of the chemicals proven to damage DNA and have similar effects that were found in the fish.

However, Nongthomba believes that the level of microplastics in the water is not at a dangerous level.

Sasikala's plea against her expulsion rejected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

A civil court in Chennai on Monday dismissed **VK Sasikala's** petition challenging her removal as interim general secretary of AIADMK in 2017. The Fourth additional city civil court judge J Sridevi dismissed her petition while allowing three applications for rejection of plaint filed by AIADMK and its coordinator O Panneerselvam and joint coordinator Edappadi K Palaniswami against her.

The petition was dismissed on the grounds that the court cannot interfere into the internal affairs of the party and the resolutions passed in the general council, said advocate RM Babu Murugavel, counsel on record for AIADMK. Former Advocate General and senior counsel Vijay Narayan appeared for Panneerselvam while SR Rajagopal represented Palaniswami in the case.

They argued that the plaintiff had exhausted all remedies by approaching the Supreme Court and the Election Commission but had not succeeded in her attempt, and hence her plaint be dismissed. Sasikala, a close confidante of late Chief Minister and AIADMK supremo J Jayalalithaa, challenged the party's general council resolution ousting her from the post of general secretary. She was elected to the post in February, 2017, after demise of Jayalalithaa in 2016. However, in a complete turnaround of things shortly after SC upheld her punishment in the disproportionate assets case for which she was imprisoned. Panneerselvam, who had staged an unsuccessful revolt, merged his outfit with AIADMK led by Palaniswami. Later, in a meeting, resolutions were passed expelling Sasikala.

A video grab of tourists in the stream of the Bhadra Tiger Reserve

'Staffers struggling to regulate tourist entry'

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"THEY don't look like local residents. They probably were staying in one of the resorts on the forest fringes," said conservationists and ground-level forest staffers. This is the third incident in the last two to three months.

Earlier, another safari jeep was seen close to a waterfall in Thanigebyle range of Bhadra. Also a couple was found canoodling on the hill-top with the waterfall as the backdrop.

"The department is acting only when these incidents come to light on social media. They cannot occur without the involvement of some staffers. There needs to be a thorough check," said a conservationist.

Bhadra Tiger Reserve Director S Prabhakaran said, "We normally give permission to locals to enter the forest to be part of Byraveshwara temple jatre. These people might have entered on the same pretext, telling the department staff that they know the route. But they deviated and went towards the stream. It is being investigated. Our staffers are struggling hard to regulate the entry of tourists into forests".

EXPRESS READ

KV Thomas served show-cause notice

New Delhi/T'Puram: The disciplinary committee of Congress on Monday served a show-cause notice on veteran leader and former union minister KV Thomas for attending a seminar at the CPM party congress in Kannur. Reacting to the decision, Thomas told reporters that he would need only 48 hours to reply to the notice.

Lokayukta files case after Mathai's plaint

Bengaluru: Karnataka Lokayukta has registered a case against the revenue department's deputy secretary Jayasri and principal secretary Tushar Girinath following a complaint lodged by retired KAS officer K Mathai on Monday who is all set to join the Aam Aadmi Party and eager to get a "baseless" graft allegation case out of the way.

KSRTC will run 300 extra buses to clear holiday rush

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@Bengaluru

IN view of the general and weekend holidays from Thursday, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will operate additional 300 buses on Wednesday.

The buses will operate from Bengaluru to Belagavi, Kundapura, Dharmasthala, Gokarna, Horanadu, Mangaluru, Madikeri, Sringeri, Udupi and Kukke Subramanya. They will also operate to Madurai, Kodaikanal, Ooty, Thanjavur, Coimbatore, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Nelluru, Shirdi, Panaji, Puducherry and other places in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharastra and Goa.

In view of Vishu and Easter in Kerala, special services are also being operated to Kannuru, Vadakara, Thiruvananthapuram, Palakkad, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kozhikode, Kasaragodu and Kottayam in Kerala.

Special buses will also be operated from various places in Karnataka to Bengaluru and other places on Sunday. Passengers can book tickets online on www.ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in and through advance reservation counters.

Will ask officials to be sensitive: Additional CS

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Radhamma (48), who is also from Huvinahadagali, said her name is included in the MNREGA scheme and a job card too has been issued to her. "But I have not got any job so far. When I approach the panchayat office, they shoo me away. Officials do not treat us like human beings. We are forced to beg as we don't get any work," she cried.

Prafulla Devi from Keelara in Mandya district had applied for a job card to construct a house for herself under MNREGA. "I had applied under the Basava Vasathi Scheme, where the government gives a financial aid of Rs 20,000 for materials. But when I went to the panchayat office, officials harassed me and insulted me. Some even sought sexual favours. When we want to lead a decent and dignified life, this is what they do to us in villages," she said. Devi, who has completed her ITI in electrical, does odd jobs. "I can work as an electrician or a meter reader in electricity supply companies, but I am not getting any jobs," she said.

LK Ateeq, Additional Chief Secretary, RDPR department said that he will check with the authorities concerned and instruct them to be more sensitive when it comes to dealing with transgenders.

RDPR Minister KS Eshwarppa had earlier said that the state completed the target of 13 crore man-days of work by December 2021 and the Centre had released an additional Rs 715 crore to increase work by another 1.40 crore guaranteed man-days. Karnataka is aiming to reach a target of 16,00,00 man days of work for 2022-23.

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Tenders for IBC repair works were invited vide this office Notification No.**KBJNL/ IBCD-8/ZALAKI/DB/Tender/2021-22/2974, Dt: 11.03.2022** are **cancelled** as per the directions of Managing Director, KBJNL.Bangalore Ltr.No. MD/KBJNL/Tech-2/100/2022-23/ 115, Dt.08.04.2022.

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4.This office recall tender notification No.KNNL/SLID/ DWD/ PB/ 4701Roads/ Tender/2021-22/1789, Dt:02-03-2022

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru , Percentage tenders are invited in Two cover system from eligible tenderers by the undersigned, under head of A/c 4701-Shiggaon LIS M & MI for 2 works **(Tender amount of minimum Rs.52.65 Lakhs & maximum Rs.65.76 Lakhs)** through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The blank tender documents can be obtained through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **12/04/2022 @ 10.30 a.m.** onwards and the completed e-tendering documents can be submitted up to **22/04/2022 @4.00 p.m**. The technical bid will be opened on **25/04/2022 @ 11.00 a.m**. and financial bids of successful tenderers will be opened on **27/04/2022 @11.00 a.m.** (or after obtaining approval to the Technical Bid).

Any Addendum/Corrigendum shall be published in the e-Procurement portal only. The undersigned reserves the right to postpone, accept, reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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(3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **22/04/2022**

ಸಹಿ/– (ಶ್ರೀ.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ಚೌಡಣ್ಣವರ) ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/50/2022–23

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Athanti Sudheer Kumar/ Thulluri Santosha Subhashini.- LBVPM00000905749	Schedule All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Measuring 25 Sq. Yds Or 20.90 Sq. Mts Being An Undivided And Unspecified' Share Out Of 888.88 Sq. Yds Or 743.21 Sq. Mts Along With An Unfinished Flat Bearing No.2 In Ground Floor With A Plinth Area Of 1050-sft (including Common Areas And Balconies) And Car Parking Measuring 100 Sft. In The Cellar Of Venkata Krishna Towers In Plot No.51 & 52, T.P. NO. 64/61 Situated At N.G.G.O' S Colony, Akkayyapalem Covered By S. No.170 Allipuram Ward, Within The Limits Of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam District In The Registration Sub District Of Dwarakanagar And Bounded By: East: 30 Feet Road South: Property In Plot No.53 West: Property In Plot No.57 And 58 North: Property In Plot No.50 Measurements: East Wing: 100 Feet Or 30.48 Mts.South Wing: 80 Feet Or 24.38 Mts. West Wing : 100 Feet Or 30.48 Mts.North Wing: 80 Feet Or 24.38 Mts.-06-04-2022.	30.08.2021 Rs. 1,87,180.00/-	Vishaka-patnam

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : April 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Deep Ashok Rane/ Sangeeta Fakir Sawant/ LBBNG00001936520	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Suncity Gloria Wing A Apartment No 811 8th Floor Block 2 Sy No 18/1C1A Of Doddakannali Village, Varthurhobli Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore (Admeasuring An Area Of Area :1050 Sq Ft, 280.35 Sq Ft Undivided Share Of Land/ Date Of Symbolic Possession - 07.04.2022	26.06.2021/ Rs. 26,56,996.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Sundar Rajan Manickam/ Koteshwari Sundar/ LBBNG00001700184	Schedule A' Property All That Part And Parcel Of The Composite Property Bearing Site Nos.5. 6. 7 And 8 All Situated At Kowdenahalli Alias Ramamurthy Nagar. Now Known As Akshayanagar, Kr Puram Hobli. Bangalore East Taluk. Earlier Coming Under Cmc. K. R. Pura, Now Coming Under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Earlier Bearing Site Nos 7. 8 And 6 Southern Portion, Bearing Khatha No.415/9 Property No.9 And Site No. 6 (Northern Portion) Bearing Khatha No. 415/9, Property No. 9 And Site 5 Bearing Khatha No.28/9. Property No. 9.. Khatha. No.415/9; Measuring East To West 120 Ft And North To South 123.5 Feet. Totally Measuring 14820 Sq. Ft. And Bounded On The East By: Road. West By :road North By: Road And South By: Private Property. Converted Vide No Bds: Aln (E) Srk 108-05-06schedule B Property (Undivided Share Conveyed Under This Absolute Sale Defd) An Undivided Right. Title And Interest Comprised In The Schedule A Property Corresponding To 302.48 Sq.Ft. Of Super Built Area. Schedule C Property (Description Of The Flat Apartment Unit Conveyed), A Two Bedrooms Flat/apartment No.206 In The First Floor In The Apartment Building. Known As Festoon Lavender Apartment, Being Constructed On The Schedule A Property With A Super Built Up Area Of 999 Sq. Ft. And One Car Parking Space In The Basement Together With All Common Areas Attributable There to. Details Of Construction: R. C. C. Roofing, Hallow Block Walls. Vitrified Tiles Flooring. ILONNE Wood Doors With Steel Windows./ Date Of Symbolic Possession- 07.04.2022	26.07.2021/ Rs. 21,23,786/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : April 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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IN THE COURT OF HONORABLE II ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 3453 OF 2021

BETWEEN : Smt. Reshma Sriwastva ...Petitioner

AND : Rupak Kumar Sriwastva ...Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

To, **Sri. Rupak Kumar Sriwastva,** Son of Late. Pramod Kumar Sriwastva..Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 2969, 6th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078. Karnataka.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition under section 13 (1) (1a) of Hindu Marriage Act against respondent for the relief of Decree for Divorce and for such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before II Additional Family Court, Bengaluru.

Take Notice that in default of your appear appearance **on 04th day of June Month 2022 at 11.00 AM.** The Petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 11.02.2022.

By Order of the Court, II Addl. Pri. Judge, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Kantharaj,** Advocate F-13, D.No. 11, 1st Floor, VMC Complex, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property shown in the schedule below from **Smt. M. Rama Rathnam** W/o Late. M. LakshmiNarasaiah, Smt. VaniVenkatesh, Smt. M.L. Shobha and Sri. Mydukur Lakshmi NarasimhaManohar, all children of Late.M.LakshmiNarasaiah, Residing at No.424, 10th Main E Road, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru - 560 011.

Any person(s) having any claims or rights over the schedule property or having any valid and tenable objections to the proposal of my client to purchase the schedule property, may lodge his/their claims/rights or objections, if any with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

Please note that if no valid objections or claims are received within the said period, my client shall proceed with the transaction and no claims/objections received thereafter will be entertained nor will it bind my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the aforementioned documents relate to the immovable residential property bearing Site No.129 L.I.G.H.S, 3rd "B" Main Road, New Town, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, presently bearing BBMP Khatha No. 132/129, measuring East to West 50' Feet and North to South 35' Feet totally measuring 1750 Sq.Ft. and bounded on:

East By : House No.114
West By : Road
North By : House No.128 and
South By : House No.130

Together with RCC roofed residential house measuring 720 Sq.Ft, constructed using cement and brick walls, wood door and windows, red oxide flooring, with all civic amenities like water, electricity and sanitary connections

Sd/- **SIDDHARTH SUMAN,** Advocate
No. 206, 80 Feet Road, 6th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage 2nd Block, Bangalore-94.
Bangalore, Date: 09/04/2022

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru– 560 025

O.A. No.1558/ 2020

Between: BANK OF INDIA,
Electronic City Branch, 110-2. BMA Building, Electronic City Phase I, Opposite Radha Regent Hotel, Bengaluru - 560 100
...APPLICANT

And:
M/s Mitra Power Solutions & others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT Nos. 2 & 4 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
2. Mrs. Pushpa N.V.
Partner: M/s Mitra Power Solutions
No.24, 1st Floor, Ebnezer Raj Cottage, Andra halli Main Road, 1st Main, Bengaluru - 560 091.
Also at: PO Nidasale, Huliyurdurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District-572 123.
4. Mahesh.N - Partner, Son of T.Narasimha, No.17, 3rd Main Road, Brundavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560 054.

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the above defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,19,624.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 16/06/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **7 day of April 2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intend to purchase the under-mentioned Schedule Apartment from. **1. M/s. Kreate Shelters,** A Partnership Firm having its Office at "Suraj Ganga Arcade", No. 332/7, Unit No. 304, 3rd Floor, 14rh Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011, represented by its GPA Holder **2. M/s. Concorde Housing Corporation Pvt. Ltd.,** A Company reistered under the Cokpanies Act 1956, having its registered Office at No. 46/A, 1st Main, 3rd Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078. who claims to be the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment thereof with a valid, absolute and marketable title, free from all encumbrances and claims.

Any person/s, financial Institution/s having any legitimate claim, right, title or interest over the Schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or against the owners of the schedule property or objecting to the proposed transcation in favour of my client, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with documentary documents **within 15** (Fifteen) days from this day. If no tenable objections are received within the said period, our client will proceed with the proposed transaction and any claim thereafter, will be considered as waived and not binding on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE APARTMENT

2 BHK Residential Apartment No. B-708, in 7th Floor of Block B' at "CONCORDE SPRING MEADOWS", with Carpet Area of 777 sq.ft. Balcony Area of 43 sq.ft. SAB of 1160 sq.feet, UDS of 380.69 Sq.ft. constructed on Property bearing Sy. No. 5/1C. measuring 1 Acre & Sy. No. 7 measuring 2 Acre 19 Guntas, totally mesuring 3 Acre 19 Guntas, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum dated 05-06-1982, bearing No..B.Dis.ALN.SR(N)140/81-82, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, having New BBMP Katha No. 9.

Sd/- **Sri Vinay Paul T.K.**, Advocate,
'U & V Legal', Chambers: No. 86, FF2, 'Gokul Towers', M.S.R. Road, Gokula, Bangalore - 560 054.
Place:Bengaluru, Cell-9148945647, Email. vinaypaultk@gmail.com
Dated :10.04.2022

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd
8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **30-05-2021** calling upon the borrowers **1. . Mr. Ravi S V, 2. Mrs. Sunandamma, & Mr. Narasimhamurthy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan & Topup Loan Nos: AJGANI0014237 & AJGANI0032948 of **Rs. 10,65,061/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Sixty One Only) Rs. 5,14,226/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken "Symbolic Possession" of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule on this **8th day of April 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of **Rs. 1200808 /- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eight Hundred Eight Only) & Rs. 537866/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six Only) as on 31-03-2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property at All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.62, Khatha No. 62/24/3, Old property No.24/3, New Property No.60, Situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara palike (BBMP) Ward No.53, previously under the limits of K. R. Puram CMC, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on: **Boundaries: North By**: Road, **South By:** Site No.65, **East By:** Site No.61, **West By**: Site No.63.

Date: 08-04-2022 Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice H/C.409/ATM/UBL-DIVN -16-17 Dated: 07.04.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Name of the work: Open tender for Public sector Banks/Nationalised Banks/Scheduled commercial Indian Banks for installation of ATM at Hubballi, Koppal, Almatti, Indi Road, Basavan Bagewadi Road, Ghataprabha & Gadag Railway station over Hubballi Division for a period of 5 years.

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 12.00 Hrs. of 29.04.2022
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Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Hubballi
PUB/26/AAV/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIInd ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-7)
Misc. Pet. No. 652/ 2009

BETWEEN: Motamma & Others, Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, ...Petitioners

AND: Muniswamappa Since dead by his LRS and Others ...Respondents

R1 (b). Smt. Nanjamma,
D/o. Late Muniswamappa, aged about 68 years,
R1 (c) Smt. Venkatalakshmi,
D/o.Late Muniswarrappa, aged about 54 years,
Both are residing at No.18/90, 14th Cross, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064.
Respondent Nos. D1 (b) & c)

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT Nos.1(b) AND (c) BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioners have filed the above petition for the restoration of the suit OS-3976/2000 DD dt: 02-08-2008 in respect of the suit schedule properties therein, Before The Hon'ble City Civil Judge, Bangalore, Said Case Stands Posted To **24.05.2022 At 11.00 am** for your appearance. you being the respondent Nos.1(b) & © in the above case are hereby called upon you to appear on that day before the said court, either personally or through an advocate. Otherwise, the case will be decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **7th day April Month of 2022.**

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners
Sri. K. Muniraju, Advocate
No.34 /1, 3rd Floor, above Mobile Tyre Tech. Opp to Sukhasagar Hotel, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560084.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We on behalf of our client areundertaking title due diligence ofresidentially converted sitescarved out of Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority ['BIAPPA'] Approved layout Plan bearing No.BIAAPA/ TP 02/LAO/689/2013-14 dated 17/07/2014 whicharemorefully described at item No.1 and item no.2 in the Schedulehereunderand hereinafter together referred to as the 'Schedule Property'.

If anybody has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property, they should come forth with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 7days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received, our client shall conclude the said due diligence as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of BIAPPA approved residential Site No. 40 bearing E-Khata No.150300200501120305 measuring 418.03 Square meters or 4500 Square feet carved out of Survey no.56/1 (Old Survey No.56), converted as per Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(D.K)S.R.94/2013-14 dated 11/03/2014 situated at Lingadeeragolahalli Village, KundanaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and which is bounded on its: **East by :** 9 meters Road, **West by:** 12 meters Road, **North by :** Site No.41, **South by :** Site No.39

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of BIAPPA approved residential Site No. 41 bearing E- Khata No.150300200501120306 measuring 417.48 Square meters or 4493 Square feet carved out of Survey no.56/1 (Old Survey No.56), converted as per Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(D.K)S.R.94/2013-14 dated 11/03/2014 situated at Lingadeeragolahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and which is bounded as follows: **East by :** 9 meters Road, **West by :** 12 meters Road, **North by :** Site No.42 & Site No.18, **South by :** Site No.40

UMA GIRI / YAMUNA.S
Partners, AKS RE SERVICES
E-301, Sunrise Chambers, 22, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560 042.
April 10th 2021 Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that our client **Mohammed Faisal Ishaq** R/at No.49, 6th Cross, Avalapa Block, Chamundi Nagar, R.T. Nagar Bangalore-560032

Married to Aiman A., Aadhar number (8635 8947 1286) on 28/11/2021 aged about 18 years, R/at No.93, 1st Main, 3rd Cross Chamundeshwari Layout, Bangalore North 560097. on 08-04-2022, Hon'ble II Addl Principal Family Judge Bangalore in O.S No. 153/2022 has passed an ad-interim order restraining Aiman A. from performing second marriage with other person during the pendency of this case.

If anybody come to know about the above mentioned information we are requesting you to kindly inform us on below given details.

IP Bosu
No.17, 1st Floor, Bharat Bhavan, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001.
Mob: 9449152717

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients **1. SRI. SHANTHRAJ,** S/o Rangan, aged about 35 years, Aadhaar No. 5503 9321 1840, R/at No. 19C, 2nd Street, Yellaman Koil Street Ulsoor, H.A.L 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 008. **2. SRI. DILIP KUMAR.K,** S/o Late C.R. Krishnaswamy, about 34 years, Aadhaar No 4493 5149 8954, R/at No.373, 11th Cross, M.V. Garden, Halsuru, VTC Bangalore North, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 008. intends to purchase property and entering to possession property bearing Survey No. 26, Katha SL.No.3914, situated at Vijinapura village, Mahadevapura Hobli (Old K.R.Pura Hobli), Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Now comes under BBMP Limits, ward No. 51, measuring East to West on Northern Side of 131.9 ½ Feet and Southern side of 120 feet North to South on western side of 54.5 ½ feet, totally measuring 3267 sq.ft, bounded on **East by:** Kowdenahalli Boundary, **West by:** Property Belongs to Munireddy, **North by:** Kowdenahalli Village Boundary, South by: Land in Sy.No.27 from **SRI.H.R.KUMAR, S/o Late H.K. Rajgopal Chari,** aged about 42 years, Aadhaar No. 4070 8035 9033, R/at Nittur Village, Nittur Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, Thumakur District any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence within 07 days from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

T.B. JAMUNA, Advocate
No. 109, 10th Cross, JC. Layout, R.R. Temple Road, Devasandra Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036. Mob: 90081 48802

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Residential Building constructed on BDA Site bearing No. 487, present BBMP No. 487, situated at I Stage, III Block, Hennur Bellary Road Layout, (H.B.R. Layout), Bangalore now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 24, Bangalore, fully described in the Schedule hereunder from Mr. B. ARUMUGAM, aged about 71 years, son of Mr. P.G.B. Mani, R/at No. 487, 3rd Main, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, H.B.R. Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043, who represents himself to be the original allottee by the BDA and its sole and absolute owner having purchased the same from his self-earned funds.

Any person/s having any claim or asserting any type of right over the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objections with documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims over the Schedule Property or objections to the proposed sale in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building constructed on BDA Site bearing No. 487, present BBMP No. 487, situated at I Stage, III Block, Hennur Bellary Road Layout, (H.B.R. Layout), Bangalore now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 24, Bangalore, being bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No. 486 , West by : Property bearing No. 488, North by : BDA Property, South by : Road. Measuring: **East to West :** 40 Feet, **North to South :** 60 Feet, **Totally measuring :** 2400 Square Feet or 266.66 Square yards.

Mohamed Mukhtar, Advocate
42, Veerapillai Street, Bengaluru-01.
Mobile: 9845651907

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, our client **Mr. Vasanthilager** has lost Original Sale Deed dated 03.02.1996, Document Nos.7738/1996 registered at SRO, Anekal pertaining to Property No. 2993, measuring 40 x 15 Ft. situated at Narayanappa Layout, Anekal. If found, kindly hand over the same to the undersigned or to our client Mr. Vasanthilager R/at No.106, Naryanappa Layout, Anekal, Ph. No. 9448328532.

S. RAJ PRABHU, Advocate
No. 10, 13th Cross, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 9448559090
Date : 07/04/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the Site bearing No.115, measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Rachenahalli, Bangalore, from its lawful owner, **Sri. B.L. MAHESH PRASAD**, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. The general public is hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **Ten (10) Days** from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our client will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.115, having BBMP Khatha No.62/99/3/115, situated at Rachenahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, [formed in converted Sy. No.99/3, converted as per the Official Memorandum vide No. B.Dis.ALN. SR(E)/115/2002-03, dated 28/12/2002, Old House List Khatha No.845, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk], BBMP Ward No.6, Thanisandra, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : 30 Feet Wide Road
West by : Site No.138
North by : Site No.114
South by : Site No.116

R Purshotam, RPM Associates, Advocates, 7, I Floor, Yamunabai Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001
Mobile: 9980200300

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru– 560 025

O.A. No.600/ 2021

Between: BANK OF INDIA,
Electronic City Branch, 110-2. BMA Building, Electronic City Phase I, Opposite Radha Regent Hotel, Bengaluru - 560 100
...APPLICANT

And:
Mr. Nandeesh & another ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1 & 2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Mr. Nandeesh N.S, S/o Siddaiah, No.1719/11, 2nd Cross, Nagarbhavi Village, Near Anjaneya Temple, Bengaluru - 560 072.
2. Ms. Manasa.B, D/o Boregowda, No.1719/11, 2nd Cross, Nagarbhavi Village, Near Anjaneya Temple, Bengaluru - 560 072.

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the above defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 57,01,017.80 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs One Thousand Seventeen and Paise Eighty Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 03/06/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **6 day of April 2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

Centre for Development of Advanced Computing(C-DAC) Bangalore
(A Scientific Society of the Ministry of Electronics & IT, Govt. of India)
C-DAC Knowledge Park, No.1, Old Madras Road, Byappanahalli, Bangalore 560 038, Phone: +91-80-25093400

Transfer of Technology
NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
EOI No: C-DAC (KP)/EOI-TOT/2021-2022

Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC). Bangalore Invites "Expression of Interest" from competent companies for commercialization of " RISC-V ISA compliant Floating-Point Unit (High Performance) IP Core, RISC-V ISA compliant Floating-Point Unit (Lite) IP Core and RISC-V ISA compliant POSIT Arithmetic IP Core" through Transfer of Technology (ToT). For details please visit **https://cdac.in/index.aspx?id=tenders**. Last date for receipt of EOI is **30th May 2022 3.00 p.m.** Corrigendum if any against this tender notice will be published in the above website.

DAVP 06113/12/0001/2223

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from **Repco Home Finance Ltd. Bengaluru Branch.** The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Bengaluru Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice Sent	Details of secured Assests
1	Bengaluru Branch, A/C No. 258186000179 dated 28-09-2015 for ₹ 23,00,000/-	**Mr. Shivaraju.D –Borrower** S/o. Mr. Doddaiah No. 231, 4th Cross, Vijayalakshmi layout Bagalagunte Nagasandra post, Banglore-560 073 **Also at** "Fouress Engineering (India) Ltd" Plot No.2, Peenya Indi Area, Banglore-560 058 **Mrs. Nagarathna C - Co-Borrower** W/o. Mr. Shivaraju.D No. 231, 4th Cross, Vijayalakshmi layout Bagalagunte Nagasandra post, Banglore-560 073 **Also at** "SRI MARUTHI PROVISION STORE" Door no.34, Chikka Sandra, Shetlyhalli Main Road, Banglore-560057 **Mr. Prakash.S – Guarantor** S/o. Mr. Srinivasmurthy No.436 Ranganatha Nilaya, Gangondanahalli, Lakshmipura post, Bangalore-562123 **Also at** "Fouress Engineering (India) Ltd" Plot No.2, Peenya Indi Area, Banglore-560058	₹ 23,19,856/- from 10-03-2022 + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Property Site No.2, formed in Assessment/Survey No.72, Khatha No.48, situated at Bagalgunte Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP), Measuring:- **East to West:** 46 feet, **North to South:** 15 feet, Totally measuring 690 Sq.ft **Boundaries as follows: East by:** Property of Chinnappa **West by:** Road **North by:** Property No.3 **South by:** Southern Portion of same Property

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for realising secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

(Sd/-)
Place: **Bengaluru** Authorised officer
Date : **10-03-2022** (SARFAESI ACT 2002). Repco Home Finance Limited

FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd.A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 609/2020 17/12/2020

CANARA BANK, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Branch, 3181, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, BDA Complex, Ring Road, Bengaluru-560072. ...CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

Versus

M/s. VNK CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED AND OTHERS

To,
1) M/s. VNK CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED, Represented by its Directors, Sri. Srinivas, Smt. Bhanumathi and Sri. Puneeth, No.621, 20th Main, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
2) Sri. Srinivas, S/o. Sri Madegowda, Director of M/s.VNK CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LTD, No.17/A, 3rd Cross, Adarsha Nagara, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-560072.
3) Smt. Bhanumathi, W/o. Sri. Srinivas, Director of M/s.VNK CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LTD, No.17/A, 3rd Cross, Adarsha Nagara, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-560072.
4) Sri. Puneeth, S/o. Sri. Srinivas, Director of M/s.VNK CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LTD, No.17/A, 3rd Cross, Adarsha Nagara, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-560072.
5) M/s. Andhra Bank, Cantonment Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560042. Represented by its Assistant Manager. ...CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT-1) in **OA/1120/2019** an amount of **Rs.74,66,405.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousands Four Hundred Five Only)** along with pendentelite and further interest and costs till realization. **2.** you are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice. failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institiutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. **3.** You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. **4.** You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 30/01/2021 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediatly after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 17/12/2020**

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN R) RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

ANANDA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Reg. No. JRB/Rgn./7/4884/79-80 Dated 23.08.79
Administrative Office: No. 116, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020 Ph: 080 23447829
Email: anandacb_1979@yahoo.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)-Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

Basaveshwaranagar Branch

Name and Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Jayamma W/o Late Kempanna No.26, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079.
Demand notice dated: 27.01.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 08.04.2022**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 20,17,000/-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Only) as on 06.04.2022 together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rateand costs charges till the date of realizationand costs charges till the date of realization
Description of the Property: All that piece and Parcel of property of JAYAMMA bearing No.26, PID No.16-54-26, Survey No.46, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Kamalanagar, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560079, Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft and **Boundaries: East:** Road, **West:** Site No.79, **North:** Site No.25, **South:** Site No.27

Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Mr. Ravikumar N S/o Late Narasimhaiah **(2) Mr. Narasimhamurthy N** S/o Late Narasimhaiah No.50, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096
Demand notice dated: 27.01.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 08.04.2022**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 19,83,286/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 06.04.2022 together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rateand costs charges till the date of realizationand costs charges till the date of realization
Description of the Property: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing PID No.12-64-7, Property No.38, Municipal No. 38/7, Survey No. 01, Jaraka bandekaval, BBMP No.12, Harijana Colony, 3rd Main Road, Kanteerava nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to Wes 45 ft, North to South 35 ft and **Boundaries: East:** Venkateshappa's House, **West:** Road, **North:** 25 ft Road, **South:** Ramaiah's Property

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates
The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Limited** thereon cost. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 08.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Office**
Place: Bengaluru **Ananda co-operative Bank Limited.,**

Mayo Hall Branch
Ground Floor, Public Utility Building, Mg Road, Bengaluru 560001

NOTICE TO GUARANTOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Mayo Hall Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have guaranteed. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and address of the Guarantor: 1.Mr.Shailesh S Pattanshetti S/o Shivaraj V Pattanshetti, **2.Mrs.Sonal Shailesh Pattanshetti** W/o Mr.Shailesh S Pattanshetti, **3.Mrs.Subha Pattanshetti** W/o Shivaraj V Pattanshetti, No.686, 8th B Mian, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079.

You are Guarantee for Credit Facilities Granted to **M/s TRONIX SOLUTIONS,** Partnership firm represented by partners **1.Mr.Shailesh S Pattanshetti, 2.Mrs. Sonal Shailesh Pattansetti,** Address: No.20/3, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, 2nd Stage Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079

Sl No.	Nature & Type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interst	O/s as on 31.03.2022 (inclusive of interest upto 30.11.2021)
1	OVERDRAFT GENERAL A/C NO. 73890400000023	Rs.60.00 Lakhs	10.70%	Rs.59,35,737/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Noel John S/o John Paulose would like to inform the general Publics that, I have lost / misplaced my original educational certificate i.e., SSLC marks Card, Higher Secondary Examination Certificate and Degree Certificate, I have registered the FIR in BCP No.0195606/2022 dated 05/04/2022.
If anyone find it please contact to this below number **Noel John Ph: 9746199666**

IN THE COURT OF XV ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Cri. Mis. No.1873/ 2022
Between: Sri Joseph S/o. Thomas, Aged about 54 years, R/at: No.30, Doresanipalya,Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 076& 4 others **PETITIONERS**
AND
The Chief Registrar, Office of Birth and Death Register B.B.M.P.Bommanahalli Division, Bengaluru - 560 068
RESPONDENT
PAPER PUBLICATION/PUBLIC NOTICE
WHEREAS, the above Petitioners have filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of deceased who is the father of the Petitioners named as Thomas S/o. Patel Anthonappa as he died on 10.02.1997 at No.31, Doresanipalya, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru. Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11:00AM on 23.05.2022 to which date the case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble XV A.C.M.M. Bengaluru.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this 8th day of April, 2022
By Order of The Court, Sheristedar
Court of XV A.C.M.M Court, Bengaluru
Advocate For Petitioners
Shahameer Ahamad
Advocate
No. 1777/41/1, 40th 'A' Cross, 26th 'B' Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE: AT BENGALURU
C.Mis.No.50157/2022
BETWEEN: Sri.N.A.Amarraj, S/o.N.S.Anthony, No.169, Seethamma Road, 3rd Cross, Venkateshappa Layout, Kammanahalli, St.Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560 084. **Petitioner.**
And:
The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru. **Respondent.**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner's mother by name Late N.A.Philomena who was died on 18-05-2020 at No.169, Seethamma Road, 3rd Cross, Venkateshappa Layout, Kammanahalli, St.Thomas Town post, Bengaluru-560 084 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11-00 a.m. on 17-05-2022 to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, at Bengaluru. Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 11th day of April 2022
By order of the Court,
XI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Mayo hall, Bengaluru City
Advocate-for Petitioner :
N.S.Rayappa, B.A., LL.B., Advocate,
No.769, 10th Main, III Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025

O.A. No. 42 OF 2017

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India (e-Corporation Bank) BTM Layout ...APPLICANT
AND:
Sri. L Santhosh Kumar ..... DEFENDANT
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE
DEFENDANT
Sri. L Santhosh S/o Sri. Lokkaiah, Aged about 31 years, Residing at No.49, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560 079.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.11,62,822/-** inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest).
2) The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on at **08.06.2022 10.30 AM** as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on the **01st day of April 2022** at Bangalore.
By order of Tribunal
Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

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NELSON MANDELA

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT
P & S.C. No.21/2022
BETWEEN: Smt. Shakauntala Chavan and others **Petitioners**
And
Nil **Respondents**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the above said petitioners have filed a petition U/s.372 of Indian Succession Act-1925 for issuance of succession certificate for claim of Mutual Funds, shares and also such other reliefs as follows :
Any person has any right or interest over the said schedule property is hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the said petition or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on 21/04/2022 at 11.00 a.m before Prl. Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural District to answer the claim and the said person is directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which he intends to rely in support of his/her defence.
Take notice that, in default of anybody's appearance on the day, aforementioned, the petition will be heard ex-parte and determined on the available documents before the court.
SCHEDULE UNITS OF ICICI PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Folio No.	No. of Units held
1.	3293/RF Pure Debt plan growth	10062797/46	
2.	3018/Value Fund Series 19cum	11187537/68	20,000.000
3.	3081/BCF Series 1 Cumulative	11614192/18	10,000.000
4.	2991/Value Fund Series 16 Cum.	10100387/87	40,000.00
5.	BOND CERTIFICATE-REC 54 EC CAPITAL GAIN TAX EXEMPTION BOND SERIES XIII. issued by REC LIMITED.	353850	250.00

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 11th April 2022.
By Order of The Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural Dist. Bangalore, ,
Advocate for petitioner Shweta Naik & Associates.
TF.3, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, Sapthagiri Fairmount, Neeladri Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100.

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE **APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))**

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AXIS BANK LTD, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **03.12.2021** calling upon **Borrower: Mr. Ramaiah Panduranga,** No.5 5th Cross Kabbana Pet, Near Bannappa Park, Bangalore-560002 **Also at:** Mr. Ramaiah Panduranga SLV Traders No.5, 4th Cross, Cubbonpet Bangalore-560002, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. V Shobha,** No.5 5th Cross Kabbana Pet, Near Bannappa Park Bangalore-560002, Legal Heirs of the Deceased, Mr. Ramaiah Panduranga, Mr. Kushal Panduranga, S/o Late Ramaiah Panduranga, No.5 5th Cross Kabbana Pet, Near Bannappa Park Bangalore-560002 **Also at: Mr. Rahul Panduranga,** S/o Late Ramaiah Panduranga, No.5 5th Cross Kabbana Pet, Near Bannappa Park Bangalore-560002 to repay the amount of **Rs.3,43,74,875.00/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only) mentioned in the notice towards the Loan account No. 920030019203881 & LPR000905316256, being the amount due as on **01.12.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th April 2022.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, for an amount **Rs.3,43,74,875.00/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only) being the amount due as on **01.12.2021** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
PROPERTY MORTGAGED FOR THE LOAN ACCOUNT:
All that piece and parcel of the Premises bearing New Municipal No. 5 Old No.4, situated at 4th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore, Having PID No 77-112-5 Measuring East to West: On the Northern Side 30 Feet, On the Southern Side 26 Feet, North to East: On the Northern Side 36 Feet, On the Southern Side 54 Feet. Totally Measuring About 1260 Square Feet, Together with all 1605 Sq ft a dilapidated residential building thereon, being bounded on the East By: 4th Cross Road, West By : Property belonging to Shanthappa & Mastan Sab, North By : Banappa Park, South By : Portion of the Property belonging to T Ramachandran.
Property Mortgaged for the Loan Account – LPR000905316256.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.3, Old No. 16/3, having PID No. 77-115-3 Situated at Cubbonpet 7th Cross, Bangalore measuring East to West 44.6 Ft and North to South towards Eastern side 31.3 Ft and Western Side 32 Ft with Building thereon and bounded on : East By : Road, West By: Property Of Shankar Shetty, North By : House of Anandappa, South By :Property Of KM Naganna .
For any clarification please contact Mr. Ekantharaj GN S at 918152053027

Date : 11.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Axis Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general public that, with respect to the below mentioned schedule property, the registered general power of attorney was executed by owners Sri Krishnaswamy Jayachandran and others in favor of M. Puttaraju S/o H. Muniswamappa, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No1, 2nd 'A' MainRoad, 3rd Cross, Sampangi Ramanagar, Bengaluru - 560 027, dated 15.11.2017 bearing document No. SRJ-4-00183/2017-18 stored in CD No. SRJD248, registered before the sub-registrar, Basavanagudi (Sarjapura) on 16.11.2017, whereas on 27.12.2017 the legal process have been commenced / initiated seeking cancellation of aforesaid GPA by the actual owners Sri Krishnaswamy Jayachandran and others and subsequently family members of Krishnaswamy Jayachandran i.e., Sri K. Gandhi and others have duly cancelled the aforesaid GPA dated 15.11.2017 through registered GPA cancellation deed dated 30.11.2021 vide document No. ANK-4-330/2021-22, stored in CD No. ANKD1165 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Basavanagudi (Anekal). As such it is hereby informed to the general public that, not to carryout any transactions of purchase, mortgage, agreement of sale with respect to below mentioned schedule property with Sri M. Puttaraju as it not only render invalid but also it will not be having any binding effect on Sri Krishnaswamy Jayachandran and others the actual owners and also they shall not be liable for any transactions purchase, mortage, agreement of sale with respect to below mentioned schedule property with Sri M. Puttaraju as it not only render invalid but also it will not be having any binding effect on Sri Krishnaswamy Jayachandran and others the actual owners and also they shall not be liable for any transactions that you may have entered into with Sri M. Puttaraju with respect to the below mentioned property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 72/2 measuring 01 acre 37 guntas, half portion of undivided share out of 3 acre 34 guntas, situated at, Thigalachowdadenahlli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder of underneath or above surface and bounded on the entire land : East by : Dommasandra – kadugodi Main Road, West by : Land in Sy. No. 72/1, North by : Land in Sy. No. 104, South by : Rajakaluve.
Sd/- SRI A.G. RAJU, Advocate,
Off at Near Gnanajyothi, Vijaykumar Layout, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore Urban Dist.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

OA No. 131/2017
BETWEEN
Corporation Bank
BTM Layout ...Applicant
AND
Smt. Arishiya Khanum
...Defendant
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS Nos.1 and 2
1. Arshiya Khanum D/o Sri Bakasha Khan, W/o Sri Aslam Pasha, Aged about 28 years, Residing at No.50, Bismilla Nagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
Also Proprietrix
M/s Multi Choice Solutions,
No.7, Jonson Market, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560041.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.11,90,326/-** inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest).
2. The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on at **07.07.2022 10.30 AM** as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on the **22nd day of February 2022** at Bangalore.
By order of Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 5 PM 26.04.2022

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest **26.04.2022 by 5 pm** for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs.89,51,217.27 (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and paisa Twenty Seven Only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **31.03.2022** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **01.04.2022** from **Shri. Vikram Prabhakar S/o Late B L Prabhakar and Smt. Aiswarya B W/O Shri. Vikram Prabhakar (Borrowers/Mortgagors)** And pursuant to the symbolic possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **03.09.2021** under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	a) Reserve Price b) EMD c) Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of Inspection/ E-auction
Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot Nos.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, & 14, Municipal No.10//1/5 (old Municipal Nos. 10/1, 10/1/5, 10/1/7, 10/1/8, 10/1/19, 10/1/20, 10/1/21, 10/1/22, 10/1/23,, 10/1/24, 10/1/25, 10/1/26, PID No.2-272-10/1/5 situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP, totally measuring 42,398 sq.feet and bounded : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Gold Gate Properties, **North by :** Gold Gate Properties and **South by :** Shell Petrol Bunk and Private Property. **Schedule-B -** Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.216, situated on the First Floor of the Building Known as "Saravana Esplanade", constructed on Schedule-A property New Muncipal No.10/1-5, Old Plot Nos.1 to 14, Sy No.97/2, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, having Super built up area 1483 Sq. feet, and 562 Sq.ft. undivided share in land, right, title and interest over the schedule- A property and one covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, of the building, with right over all open spaces and common areas of the entire building, the apartment is bounded on the **East by :** Flat No.201, **West by :** Flat No.215, **North by :** Passage and **South by :** Open to Sky.	**a) Rs.88,00,000/-** **b) Rs.88,000/-** **c) Rs.1,00,000/-**	Date & Time of Inspection **25.04.2022** **10.00 AM to 4.00 PM** Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents **26.04.2022** **Before 5 PM** Date & Time of E-auction **28.04.2022** **11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS: For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 12.04.2022
Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer

OCAC — ODISHA COMPUTER APPLICATION CENTRE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Enq.No.:- OCAC-SEGP-SPD-0043-2020-22020

U-05: Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Sytem Integrator (SI) for Development, Implementation and Operation & Maintenance of Integrated Minor Mineral Mining Management System (i4MS) of R&DM Deptt., Govt. of Odisha for a period of five years. For details please visit websites www.ocac.in & www.odisha.gov.in. **The bid shall be submitted in electronic mode only in the portal https://enivida.odisha.gov.in latest by 05.05.2022, 02:00 PM.** OCAC reserves the right to accept/ reject any/ all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

General Manager(Admin), OCAC, Plot No.-N-1/7-D, Acharya Vihar, P.O.-RRL, Bhubaneswar-751013, Ph.-2567280/ 2567064/ 2567295
OIPR-16003/11/0010/2223

THE ORISSA STATE COOPERATIVE SPINNING MILLS FEDERATION LTD (SPINFED)

(Under the Administrative Control of HT&H Deptt., Govt. of Odisha).
Qtr. No. E/2 & E/4, O/o The Asst. Director of Sericulture, Bhubaneswar Campus Near Sikharchandi Temple, Bhubaneswar P.O. – KIIT, Dist – Khordha, PIN – 751024
email -spinfedodisha@gmail.com,

QUOTATION CALL NOTICE
No. 251 Date. 11.04.2022

CAD-125: SPINFED invites sealed tenders from eligible Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) / Authorized Distributors of OEM for supply, installation, commissioning of machineries & equipments at site for Biju Pattnaik Open Air Asharam (BPOAA), Jamujhari, Khordha as per terms of reference available at https://handloom.odisha.gov.in & https://textiles.odisha.gov.in

2. Manner of Submission of Tender: The tender documents are to be submitted in two bid system i.e. a) Technical bid and b) Financial bid, in the prescribed proforma provided in **Annexure-II and Annexure-III** of tender documents. Tenders not submitted in the prescribed proforma shall be rejected.
   - 2.1 **Technical Bid:** The Technical bid, in the proforma prescribed at **Annexure-II** is to be placed in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Technical Bids".
   - 2.2 **Financial Bid:** The Financial bid is to be furnished in the prescribed Proforma given in **Annexure-III** and placed in a sealed cover superscribed as **"Financial Bid"**.
   - 2.3 Two separate sealed covers containing the **Technical Bid and the Financial Bid** should be placed in another sealed cover and addressed to the Managing Director, SPINFED, Qtr. No. E/2 & E/4, O/o The Asst. Director of Sericulture, Bhubaneswar Campus Near Sikharchandi Temple, Bhubaneswar P.O. – KIIT, Dist – Khordha, PIN – 751024. The cover should be superscribed as **"Tender for Supply of Machineries & Equipment for BPOAA".**
3. **Last date of receipt of Tender:** The Tender, complete in all respect should reach in the office of the Managing Director, SPINFED, Bhubaneswar by 5.00 P.M. of dt. 13th May, 2022 through Speed Post/Registered Post only. In no case delivery by hand / courier will be accepted. The authority shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
4. The Tender shall be opened at 11.30 A.M. on dt. 20th May, 2022at Directorate of Textiles, Satyanagar, Janpath, Bhubaneswar in presence of the Bidders or their representative.
5. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR- 31002/11/0001/2223
MANAGING DIRECTOR

LIC HFL — LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd.

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sl.No	Loan No./ Name of Borrower / Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
1	Loan No.:- 410500001132 Name:- GOPAL KRISHNA YALLAVULA	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.601, in the SIXTH floor of "B-1" Block of the multi-storied Building named "NARAYAN'S-ARIES", measuring 1303 Square Feet super built up area, one car parking space, having undivided share of 540.6 Square feet in the land bearing BBMP KHATHA No.460, Sy.No.66/2 & 66/7, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: Land Acquired by BDA; West By: Lands of a Ramakka W/o.Subbiah and K.V.Srikantiah; North By: Road, South By: Road	21/03/2014	Rs. 50,00,000/-	Rs.5,00,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAKE01132 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK, CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB
2	Loan No.:- 410500001020 Name:- DH SANDESH KUMAR	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.401, in the FOURTH floor of "B-1" Block of the multi-storied Building named "NARAYAN'S-ARIES", measuring 1305 Square Feet super built up area, one car parking space, having undivided share of 541.4 Square feet in the land bearing BBMP KHATHA No.460, Sy.No.66/2 & 66/7, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: Land Acquired by BDA; West By: Lands of a Ramakka W/o.Subbiah and K.V.Srikantiah; North By: Road, South By: Road.	21/03/2014	Rs. 51,00,000/-	Rs. Rs.5,10,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAKE01020 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK, CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB
3	Loan No.:- 410700003700 Name : Ms POOJA K/Mr ASHWIN N C	All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing flat No. C-15 , present E katha property Sl. No. 150200400501120826 in block B in the second floor measuring about 1375 SQ FT super built up area containing three bed rooms together with RCC roofing , vitrified flooring together with one covered car parking space , including proportionate share in common areas such as passages , lobbies, staircases, etc., in the multi storied residential building complex known as "Jana Jeeva Orchid along with 516 sq. feet of undivided right, title and interest . The said flat is bounded on east by : open area, west by : flat no C-14, North by : flat no C-12 and south by : Open area . This apartment is built over the property being present E katha No. 150200400501120585 , converted land bearing sy no 54, (converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion certificate bearing No. ALN(E) (B) SR :113/2009-10 dated 06/04/2010 issued by the special deputy commissioner , Bangalore district Bangalore), situated at Halehalli VIllage , Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk measuring about 1 ACRE 36 GUNTAS , with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on : east by: Land in sy no.55;west by : remaining portion in sy no 54, north by : water channel south by : road formed in land in sy no 24	01/10/2018	Rs.46,00,000/-	Rs. 4,60,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAVY03700 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK, CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB
4	Loan No.:- 410500001163 Name:- Mr. PULAK BISWAS	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.403, in the FOURTH floor of "B-3" Block of the multi-storied Building named "NARAYAN'S-ARIES", measuring 1212 Square Feet super built up area, one car parking space, having undivided share of 502.8 Square feet in the land bearing BBMP KHATHA No.460, Sy.No.66/2 & 66/7, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: Land Acquired by BDA; West By: Lands of a Ramakka W/o.Subbiah and K.V.Srikantiah; North By: Road, South By: Road.	21/03/2014	Rs. 45,00,000/-	Rs. 4,50,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAKE01163 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK, CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB
5	Loan No.:- 411500002671 Name:- Mr. ASHOK KUMAR KALASH	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing Flat No.701, in the SEVENTH floor of "B-4" Block of the multi-storied Building named "NARAYAN'S-ARIES", measuring 1723 Square Feet super built up area and terrace area of 500 Square Feet, two car parking space, having undivided share of 714.8 Square feet in the land bearing BBMP KHATHA No.460, Sy.No.66/2 & 66/7, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: EAST By: Land Acquired by BDA; West By: Lands of a Ramakka W/o.Subbiah and K.V.Srikantiah; North By: Road, South By: Road.	21/03/2014	Rs. 68,00,000/-	Rs. 6,80,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAWF02671 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK,CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB
6	Loan No.:- 411900012958 Name:- Mr. MANJU DEVI SUREKA	All that piece & parcel of the property bearing vacant site no 45/1,SKC WHITE MEADOWS, khata no 4976/3661/45/1 1420 formed out of sy no 169/1 of Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural purposes to non agricultural residential purposes ,vide conversion Orders no. ALN(S)S.R.(K)/177/10-11 dated 20/06/2011 and No. ALN(S)S.R.(K)/178/10-11 DATED 20/06/2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and falling under the jurisdiction of BBMP , Kengeri having BBMP khatas and measuring east & west: northern side :50'.0"feet, southern side :65'.0" feet :North & south : eastern side :61'.0" feet, western side:98'.0" feet totally measuring 4571 sq ft and bounded on the east by : Road, west by : site no 46, north by : site no 45/2 and south by : private property	25/07/2018	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-/-	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBABC12958 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK,CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB

E-AUCTION Date	**29-APRIL-2022**
Last date of submission of e-Bid form	**27-APRIL-2022**
Date for Inspection of Property	**22-APRIL-2022**

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites Online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

1. E-Auction is being held on 'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis', and will be conducted "Online".
2. The intending bidders are advised to visit https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid is there after redirected to the E-Auction service provider "M/s. 4closure portal" -- https://bankauctions.in/ and proceed further.
3. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
4. Bidding increment fixed for 1 Lakh increment per BID.
5. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, taxes, or any other duties ,if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price.
6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

BANGALORE
Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd

EDITORIAL

The business changes. The technology changes. The team changes. The team members change. The problem isn't change, per se, because change is going to happen; the problem, rather, is the inability to cope... — Kent Beck

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

STATES SHOULD RESIST REVERTING TO OLD PENSION SCHEME

Reversing the pension reforms for politics of populism may lead to fiscal hara-kiri in the long run, and the states must resist any such move. Recently Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh—both Congress-ruled states—have decided to reinstate the old pension system of defined benefit plan, where the employer (state governments in these cases) guarantees the employee an income post-retirement. The cost of the pension is mostly borne by the employer.

Previously, these states were following the 'new' pension system that came into existence in 2004. As per that scheme, the pension that an employee receives depends on her own contribution made towards a retirement fund during her years of employment. Going back to the old scheme would be fiscally unviable in the long run given the demographic changes that the country is witnessing. India's fertility rate is now 2.0 as per the latest National Family Health Survey. This means the size of the old and pension earning population would increase gradually. With the life expectancy in India now reaching 70 years, people living on pension income would go on to live longer. If the state governments decide to bear a majority of this burden, they may end up in a fiscal hole in the future. A recent report by the State Bank of India puts the numbers in perspective. It says that pension liabilities of all states have grown at an annual rate of 34% over the past 12 years, while the pension outgo is around 13.2% of revenue receipt for all states combined and 29.7% of their own tax revenue as on 2020–21. These are alarming numbers despite the fact that, barring Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, all states had shifted to the defined contribution system of pension.

Rajasthan, which has reverted to the old system, already has pension liabilities that are 30% of its tax revenue and 13% of its total receipts in 2021–22. An analysis by this newspaper earlier says that despite Kerala shifting to the New Pension System in 2013, the state's pension liabilities are ballooning. Kerala's pension liabilities are 46% of its tax revenues and 21% of its total receipts. As the chorus for reverting to the old pension system grows louder, the Centre and states must resist bowing to such demands for the greater good.

POLICE REFORMS WANTED IN ODISHA

Around the time cops in Madhya Pradesh grabbed headlines after a journalist was stripped down to his undergarments in a police station in Sidhi district, police in Odisha were busy chaining another to a hospital bed. The TV scribe, who had a run-in with a home guard, was arrested and allegedly assaulted in a police station in Balasore necessitating his hospitalisation. Shockingly enough, in the hospital, the journalist was fettered to the bed with a handcuff. Once the pictures went viral, a red-faced administration responded but the reaction was knee-jerk. A havildar was suspended while the inspector in charge as well as investigating officer were shifted. In December last, police in Malkangiri district conducted a mid-night raid to arrest five journalists based on the complaint of government doctors. Journalists are not just under attack from cops, the ruling political dispensation is also equally aggressive. During panchayat polls, in February, journalists were brutally assaulted by workers purported to be of the ruling Biju Janata Dal in Jajpur while covering the voting. Such political attacks have only emboldened the police.

If journalists are being increasingly targeted, the common man and vulnerable are also not spared. In Rourkela, an inquiry is underway after four minors were allegedly slapped with extortion charges and made to spend the night in a police station after they asked a lady cop to pay parking fees. As many 22 tribals are languishing behind the bars for protesting against a road over bridge project and were slapped with attempt to murder and molestation charges among others in the Steel City. A weak police vertical has left the system and its field functionaries unaccountable in Odisha, where custodial excesses, human rights violation and unprovoked aggression by the men in uniform have shot up concerningly in recent years. Political patronage has also played a big role in it. Needless to say, a series of reforms meant to make police people-friendly and accountable under the Mo Sarkar initiative of the Naveen Patnaik government have come to naught. If the government is sincere about following the much-hyped 5T mantra, the foremost job is to set the functioning of police in order.

Cities that aspire to house global businesses must not only sound global, but look global as well. There is no point in cutting our IT-nose to spite our IT-face

WHEN ONE CITY IS PITTED AGAINST ANOTHER

HARISH BIJOOR
Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The week gone by has seen a battle of wits (and tweets as well) between one city and another. Bengaluru, a city which has emerged to be the lead global outsourcing hub of the world in terms of the IT and BPM industry, has had tweet attacks of its own. K T Rama Rao, the ever-effusive IT Minister of Telangana, started it all with a quick-repartee invite to a complainant on Twitter who spoke about every woe the roads and hard-infrastructure of Bengaluru brings to its residents and startups. KTR invited startups to come to Hyderabad and erase every woe in a jiffy. I would have done it if I were KTR.

And this started a battle of words between political personas and 'city passionistas' equally. Bengaluru boasted its size and flaunted its IT-six-pack, and Hyderabad spoke of its ease-of-living and ease-of-commuting as well. Chennai pitched in a wee bit late to join the party and repartee of words. At the end of it all, what started as a comparison of the hardware of a city went on to compare the software ethos as well, with the 'IT-man', 'political-man' and 'agenda-driven-man' of every kind, fishing in troubled waters of community-versus-community issues that seem to dog Karnataka now and then. Like every other debate, even this one landed up in the chaos of the political dustbin.

The week gone by therefore ended with the top three IT-centric cities of Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai flaunting their competitive musculature for all to see, discuss and debate. Bengaluru rose to the occasion, with its CM Basavaraj Bommai putting up a spirited defence for the city, even promising the best of roads to fall into place by the month of May 2022.

When I look at the debate (still ongoing), I find that there is truth and lies equally surrounding it. The truth remains in the fact that the IT ecosystem put into place in Bengaluru and Karnataka, nearly three decades ago, still remains robust. The city has moved on from its early forays in the space of a pure body-shopping mindset to much more. The early medical transcription startups of Bengaluru have today morphed into the high value-added KPO (knowledge process outsourcing) segment, displaying a continuous improvement and spirit of innovation. Today, the city operates in segments that are totally at the cutting edge of what the world wants. The startup ecosystem, which continues to attract billions of dollars, and the very fact that Bengaluru houses 47% of all unicorn startups to date, is a pure and undisputed measure of its success and business model. Add to it the 4.8 million full-time employees and the robust IT exports revenue of an estimated ₹2.3 lakh crore, and you have the answer on a piece of paper. Numbers you can't dispute.

The truth also does lie in the fact that the city in the second position will always fight harder. And in this case, the city is Hyderabad. Its 0.6 million IT and BPM employees are not a number to be taken lightly. Hyderabad positions itself to be a clear and competitive alternative to the city of Bengaluru, as it reaches a saturation point in terms of its urban infrastructure management. All business cities have a habit of going bust, if not managed properly with a continuously changing plan of action.

Every pitch for a prospective client offers the option of being housed in any Indian city. The city that wins is the one that has the best perception of being managed well, is housed in a calm political environment and that offers the best to its employees in terms of standard of living. As the world gets more and more politically correct, the last dimension will start weighing more and more. And this is a truth as well. A city must take care of its hard and soft infrastructure to be considered a still-running city.

As cities fight, it is important for firms that are housed in these key cities to focus on the business dimension alone. It is important not to denigrate one city at the cost of another. It is important not to fish in the murky ponds of religious differences, divides and communal politics of every shade. If not, just as we have "communal-politics" as a phrase to smirk upon, we shall invent an all-new one that has "communal-business" as its focus. Our politicians and political leadership in particular need to understand this well. There is no point in cutting our IT-nose to spite our IT-face. The costs are big.

Cities that aspire to house global businesses must therefore not only sound global, but look global as well. The dream and desire is to look good in terms of physical infrastructure and look equally good in terms of the soft infrastructure issues of an ecosystem that supports a calm and predictable environment to function in. The elixir for a good business environment is a predictable one to function. No sudden moves. No sudden 'jhatkas'. No sudden upheavals of any kind, political, economic, social, religious or cultural. Just as long as our business-cities are able to offer this, every city will survive and do exceedingly well in its stated mission of earning for itself a name, revenue, image and the profits that all this brings.

Of the three cities in the IT battlefront, every one of them has to focus and develop a complete core focus on one piece of the business ahead. Hyderabad already has a leadership position in the space of bioinformatics. The open spaces are indeed the realms of AI, IoT-oriented leadership and of course the offer of digital public goods for a world audience, rather than just that big overt current focus of two-thirds of our IT-services business on the US market. A perennial point of discomfort to many IT-facing businesses in India.

And that is the truth. What then of the lies? Oh! There are just too many. Just no point in writing about them. Leave alone allowing them to occupy the bandwidth of our minds. Lies must go where they deserve to go. Into the dustbin of lies. I know it's a very big one.

(harishbijoor@hotmail.com)

As cities fight, it is important for firms to focus on the business dimension alone. It is important not to denigrate one city at the cost of another. It is important not to fish in the murky ponds of religious differences and communal politics. If not, just as we have 'communal-politics' as a phrase to smirk upon, we shall invent an all-new one that has 'communal-business' as its focus

DECODING THE LOGIC IN THE LOGISTICS SECTOR

ANURADHA GOYAL
Author and founder of IndiTales

When we wrote letters on blue envelopes or sent new year greeting cards, the post office was the only way to send them far and near. Postman, our link to our world, was a much-awaited man. Growing up in small towns, my father would explain how our post would go from our small town to the nearest big town, then the big city, to be sent to the big city closest to the destination, then to the nearest big town, further to the closest post office before it is finally hand delivered by postman. I later learned that this model is called the hub and spoke that ensures a certain level of efficiency in the system and gives some method to the madness of posts wanting to go from anywhere to everywhere.

Sometime in the 90s, courier services came to challenge the postal network. They used better modes of transportation, offered superior services to users albeit at a cost, but they more or less followed the same hub and spoke model. With the advent of e-commerce, logistics became a key function. What was location and real estate to physical stores, logistics was to e-commerce companies, as they promised to deliver everything to your doorstep. With tracking screens accessible, we could trace the movement of our order from some remote corner of the country to our homes. A variation of the hub and spoke model started emerging as the hubs moved away from big cities to smaller centres and closer to big sourcing points. Let's say it now had slightly more distributed hubs than the traditional model.

As we started shopping online, it created space for many more niche and generic e-commerce companies. Logistics emerged as a subsidiary support eco-system for these companies. You could start an e-commerce venture as soon as you had a product and platform without investing in logistics. Companies like Delhivery emerged providing services to a vast variety of e-commerce companies. The reach improved, but still the last mile connectivity remained an issue in low-volume remote regions that are still primarily serviced by post offices.

When hyper-local delivery platforms like the ones for buying groceries started a few years ago, they used to deliver the following day in well-defined time slots. It gave the companies some breathing space to plan their sourcing as well as deliveries. At the same time, it demanded at least a 24-hour cycle of planning from the customers.

Delivery apps brought in the era of everything last minute at your doorstep—be it food, medicines, groceries or a packet from your friend in the next block. Their imprint is most visible on our roads full of delivery boys on two wheelers of all kinds, wearing branded T-shirts, rushing to deliver within the committed time, negotiating red lights and traffic jams. My recent move to Bengaluru introduced me to 19-minute delivery apps, and while I was still trying to understand the 'how' of it, a 10-minute delivery was announced. It takes me more than that to deliver a dosa from my kitchen to the dining table, even after every ingredient is available. Well, the tawa takes three to five minutes to reach the right temperature. Enough debates are taking place on the merits and demerits of this promise, but what I am looking at is the totally disrupted hub and spoke model.

Now every order is a complete cycle in itself. Every time you place an order, a delivery guy gets into action to pick up the order from a restaurant or a store and then rushes towards your door. Customers need not plan anything. You can start cooking and if midway you realise that some ingredients are missing, you just place an order on the promised 10-minute delivery. No wonder our roads are full of delivery boys, yes this is one place where I do not recall any delivery women. This is a habit-changing time. We are being told that you need not plan anything at all as the businesses will deliver whatever, whenever and wherever you want it. Can they do it sustainably is a question only time will answer.

There are some questions that we need to think about—Has these instant deliveries led to an overall better life for society? Has anyone calculated the ecological impact of the traffic added on our roads? Does no planning really make us more productive in life? Does planning need to be restricted only to corporate cabins and government offices? Can we really outsource planning in our personal lives? From a commercial perspective, has it brought better business to the suppliers?—does not look like. We have just added a layer that is selling us the idea of convenience at the cost of many factors, a cost that would eventually be borne by us. I am not even getting into how they have killed many local delivery networks at the altar of generously funded probable unicorns.

Having said that, we as customers finally dictate what survives and thrives and let us not forget that the next time we place an order.

(Tweets @anuradhagoyal)

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Pak PM seat ceremonial

The Pakistani prime ministerial post has historically been ceremonial with the Army and the ISI calling the shots especially with regard to the crucial Indo-Pak relations that is intertwined with the country's 'Kashmir-fixation'. It remains to be seen if Shehbaz Sharif will make any difference as the elected successor to Imran Khan, under whom Indo-Pak relations touched its nadir.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Walk the talk

This is with reference to *Decisive win for constitutional morality in Pak* and *Seasoned Sharif set to be elected Imran successor* (April 11). With Shehbaz Sharif, brother of former Pak PM Nawaz Sharif, at the country's helm, there are expectations from him—from both internal and external elements— as he is inheriting a crown of thorns on the political, economic and financial front. One can't expect a sudden change to take place, as the military establishment has always been in control of the key affairs of Pakistan. Kashmir cacophony may of course continue but in different forms and formats. And if Shehbaz Sharif or Pak military establishment wants peaceful resolution of Kashmir issue, they have to first change the ground reality in Pakistan where hardcore elements and terrorists who had carried out many terror attacks on Indian soil are freely moving around with state support, encouragement and patronage. Perpetrators of such heinous crimes have never been brought before justice. Playing to the local gallery by raising rhetoric-laden sermons, chest-thumping, war-trumpeting, etc., from time to time will not do. Pak has to walk the talk.
R Sampath, Chennai

Army rules the roost

Pakistan's tryst with democracy, where no PM has ever completed the stipulated five-year tenure continues as Imran Khan was ousted by Parliament. In fact, inciting anti-Indian feelings is the official policy of the country's Army. Hence civilian rulers with minimal powers follow the same policy that is dictated by the Army. That being the ground reality, in sensitive issues like Kashmir, there is no point in hoping that the bilateral ties between the nations will thaw in the near future.
B V K Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Hindi imperialism

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently batted for Hindi being the language of communication between people from different states. Hindi is at best the language of the traditional BJP heartland. It is important to differentiate between the Hindi belt and India. His suggestion to substitute English with Hindi as the lingua franca has not gone down well with the non-Hindi speaking people and for good reason. It smacks of Hindi imposition and must be roundly criticised. Hindi imposition aimed at uniformity does not serve the cause of national unity. The language we speak does not make us more or less Indian. First Amit Shah should try to persuade Hindi speakers to learn a south Indian language. In any case, non-Hindi speaking people know what is best for them. They resist Hindi imperialism—the Union government cannot fault them on that.
G David Milton, Maruthancode

Stop food policing

The orders of mayors of municipal corporations in Delhi to close down meat shops during Navratri festival is illegal. Close on the heels of a clash between two groups of students in JNU over meat on Ram Navami day in hostels, the order exposes the arrogant attitude of the authorities. It is obvious that this has been at the behest of political powers. This is a blatant violation of an individual's right to choose his/ her food and the right of people, comprising substantial numbers of Hindus also, to carry on with their trade.
S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Hate, violence and exclusion are weakening our beloved country. The path to progress is paved with the bricks of brotherhood, peace and harmony.

Rakesh Tikait @RakeshTikaitBKU
This is a shameful situation when a state govt (Telangana) is sitting on a dharna against the Center demanding the purchase of farmers' crops.

Sanjay Raut @rautsanjay61
Kirit Somaiya has absconded with his son. They are thugs trying to get away with putting pressure on the judiciary. The truth will prevail.

Will Yogi find place in BJP's apex body?

The Uttar Pradesh CM's day-long Delhi trip leads to speculations that his entry in Parliamentary Board is on the cards

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during their meeting in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's Delhi visit, which was capped by his meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday, led to a buzz in Lucknow about his induction into the BJP Parliamentary Board.

After the resounding win in India's politically most crucial state, Yogi Adityanath's elevation in the party ranks is likely to take place through his ascension to the BJP's apex decision making body.

"The victory in the elections has given a push to Yogi's stature not only as the UP CM but also as a senior leader who will have a say in crucial decisions," asserted a senior BJP leader.

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has also been throwing its weight behind Yogi. In the crucial Uttar Pradesh election, the Sangh went all out to help Yogi who created record by becoming the first sitting UP chief minister to return to power since 1985.

Currently, Shivraj Singh Chouhan is the only chief minister to find a place in the 11-member board, which makes important decisions regarding the BJP's policy in Parliament and state legislatures.

PM Narendra Modi, BJP national chief JP Nadda, Union ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh and Nitin Gadkari, and party general secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh are the other remaining members of the board.

According to party insiders in Delhi, the existing four vacancies are likely to be filled shortly to expedite the party's policy-making process ahead of the polls in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. "Besides Yogi, other names doing rounds include Bhupendra Yadav, Piyush Goyal and one from scheduled caste," a source said.

On Monday, Yogi met President Ram Nath Kovind, PM Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national chief JP Nadda in the national capital. "The visit to call on the PM and other senior BJP leaders might have been for discussions over his induction in the panel," a senior party leader at the party's central office said.

As per the party insiders, Yogi and his deputies Keshav Maurya and Brajesh Pathak sat with the BJP top brass to discuss issues, including the ground work for the next general elections.

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Clarify stand on ore export in K'taka: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday has sought the Ministry of Steel's response on the lifting of the ban on the export of iron ore in Karnataka. A Bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana were hearing a batch of pleas concerning the public interest litigation filed in 2009 complaining of illegal and indiscriminate mining in the State of Karnataka.

The Ministry of Mines has already informed the top court that the situation has improved since the ban was imposed in the state due to illegal mining and encroachment of forest land. The improvement is manifest from various SC-appointed Central empowered committee (CEC) reports, it has said. The Ministry's response came after the top court had asked it to clarify its stand on allowing the export of extracted iron from Karnataka.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan appearing for the petitioners said there are two things that still need to be considered for the ban to be lifted. He said that there are two concerns i.e. firstly protection of environment and second is the protection of inter-generational equity. "The rate at which the mining is going on today, it will extinguish within 30-40 years," he said.

Chief Justice NV Ramana however said that the court is only concerned with the already extracted minerals.

"We are very careful in getting reports from CEC. Only concerned with extracted minerals available on land.We have to take into consideration when there is no restriction anywhere in other parts of the country. No one manufacturer should be receiving benefits from our order." CJI said. Senior advocate, Dushyant Dave, appearing for Mineral Enterprises requested SC to lift the ban and accept the request of the government.

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi said that there's a rare convergence between CEC and the government and four reports say that the ban should not go on.

BIOMETRIC EXCLUSION?

Centre & Assam get SC notice for Aadhaar delay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued notice to the Centre and the Assam government on a plea seeking issuance of Aadhaar cards to 21 lakh people, whose biometric data were on hold despite their names being included in the NRC.

In her petition, TMC Rajya Sabha MP Sushmita Dev said a grave situation has arose in Assam due to the fact that nearly 21 lakh people, whose names were admitted into the final supplementary list of the NRC in August 2019, were not being provided their Aadhaar.

The petition contended that the non-availability of Aadhaar was causing disadvantage to these applicants in obtaining education access, application for jobs, PAN cards, ration cards, opening of bank accounts among others.

They would not be able to access the state sanctioned schemes, subsidies and benefits, it added.

"The actions of the State create a class within a class by treating persons whose names have been registered in the supplementary list to be different from the person who has been registered in the first NRC list," the plea said.

The action of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and the State are not upholding the letter and spirit of the SOP framed under the guidance of the court, it contended.

Confusion in Cong over Kishor's role in Gujarat; strategist eyes general election

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WILL poll strategist **Prashant Kishor** be engaged by Congress ahead of Gujarat elections later this year? There seems to be confusion in the state unit of the party, which fared miserably in the elections held earlier this year.

State leaders are not sure if Kishor can make an impact. They have told the high command that Congress is strong in the rural belt and Kishor can't make much of a difference in urban areas, which have been the BJP's stronghold.

A communication has been sent to the high command that delay in taking a decision on this is affecting the process of finalising strategies. Party sources said Kishor is looking at a bigger association with Congress — for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections — and is not keen on the Gujarat elections scheduled for November.

A senior Gujarat Congress member said there is a "50-50 divide" in the state unit on Kishor working for the party. Congress had run BJP close in the 2017 elections and limited the saffron party to under 100 in the 182-member Assembly. However, several Congress MLAs changed sides in the last five years.

"Kishor can't make much of a difference (for Congress) in Gujarat. Congress has a strong presence in the rural belt. And even our leaders know it is difficult to beat BJP in the urban areas. So what is the use of spending so much to get Kishor on board? Rather, this amount should be given to the candidates for campaigning and other activities," said a Gujarat Congress leader, who was recently appointed as one of the state general secretaries.

Several leaders said a decision on Kishor should be taken at the earliest and a delay will affect preparations. "A group that supports Kishor's induction has created a buzz that if he comes, we will win. They have raised the expectations of party workers. Delay in deciding might demoralise the ground-level workers," said a former Congress MLA.

Sources in Kishor's company I-PAC said the strategist is not thinking of playing a major role for Congress in the Gujarat elections. He is focussing on 2024 and a deal has already been struck. The source also denied reports that an I-PAC team is in Ahmedabad to start the groundwork for Congress.

Kharge submits documents

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THE questioning was necessitated as Kharge is stated to be an office-bearer of Young Indian and AJL, the officials said.

The ED is probing AJL and the role of various Congress leaders under the anti-money laundering law since 2016 after taking cognisance of a FIR registered by the CBI. There were allegations that the accused used the proceeds of crime in the form of a land plot allotted illegally to AJL in Panchkula and pledged it to avail loan from a bank in Delhi for constructing a building in Mumbai's Bandra area. The property, valued at ₹16.38 crore, was attached by the ED in 2020.

In a criminal complaint filed before a trial court in Delhi, BJP MP Subramanian Swamy had accused Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, her son Rahul and others of conspiring to cheat and misappropriate funds by paying only ₹50 lakh, through which Young Indian Pvt Ltd (YI) obtained the right to recover ₹90.25 crore that AJL owed to the Congress.

The Delhi High Court had last year had issued a notice to the Gandhis for their response on the plea of Swamy seeking to lead evidence in the matter before the trial court. The Gandhis had contended that Swamy's plea was misconceived and premature.

The ED had sought certain documents related to Young Indian from late Oscar Fernandes when he was alive, but he could not present himself before the probe agency as he was not well. Kharge is said to have submitted the documents sought by ED on behalf of the organisation.

VACCINATIONS ON TUESDAY

5,33,515	7,43,637	4,38,805	1,91,686	60,885	1,51,543
Partially vaccinated	Fully vaccinated	12-14 age group	15-17 age group	18-59 booster doses	60+ booster doses

SOURCE: C-WIN DASHBOARD, UP TO 8.30 PM

Data on Covid hospitalisation needed to understand efficacy of vaccines: Kang

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA has data on Covid deaths but it doesn't have statistics to establish which vaccine prevents hospitalisations, said India's top virologist Dr Gagangdeep Kang.

The country needs a good database to analyse and measure what interventions are required to tackle public health problems, she asserted.

"Data is important because we need to be prepared for future pandemics. Data will give us an idea about what needs to be done next," she told this newspaper. "Does any Covid vaccine we have, prevents hospitalisation across all parts of the country? That data is not currently publicly available. Data on deaths is available, but not hospitalisation. Making sure that data systems are functional is very important."

The top virologist said that she would like to see data that under various categories such as age, comorbidities, hospitalisation, urban-rural differences, social-economic status. "All of these are important for the future. We should have had them," she said, adding that the issue with public health is data. "If you can't measure a problem, it doesn't exist. We had this issue well before the pandemic.

Citing an example of the need for data, she said in 2016, India reported 4,000 Cholera cases to the WHO. But one hospital in Kolkata recorded 20,000 cases of cholera the same year. "So we have a problem with how we collect data and how we report data. This is not new to the pandemic."

NO BAR ON NON-VEG FOOD, NO ROOM FOR VIOLENCE: JNU

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

A day after the altercation between two groups of students at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in which several were injured, the administration issued two statements on Monday and admitted that a 'scuffle' did take place.

It said that JNU has a zero-tolerance policy towards violence and asked the students to maintain peace.

The scuffle took place on Sunday, when a group of pro-Left students alleged that students who support ABVP asked them not to have non-vegetarian food being cooked in a hostel mess. The right-wing students' body countered that the pro-Left students objected to them holding a *pooja* on the occasion of Ram Navami.

JNU Registrar Ravikesh in a statement said that the hostel wardens have clarified there was "no bar" on serving non-vegetarian food. In another statement, he warned that the university will not tolerate "any form of violence." The statement asked the students to "refrain from any such incident that disturbs the peace and harmony" in the campus. "If anyone is found indulging in such actions, they will be liable for disciplinary action as per the university rules."

According to the registrar, Vice-Chancellor Santishree Dhulipudi Pandi has also asked the wardens to take immediate steps to avoid any confrontation. "Security has instructed to be vigilant in preventing such incidents and submit a report immediately to the JNU administration," added the registrar.

Delhi Police said it has registered an FIR against unknown ABVP members. "We received a complaint from a group of students who are members of JNUSU, SFI, DSF and AISA against unknown ABVP students. We have registered an FIR. Investigation is on," said the police.

Thomas, Jakhar get notice from Congress panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress disciplinary committee issued show-cause notices to two senior leaders KV Thomas and Sunil Jakhar seeking a response on their conduct against the party lines.

The panel took action after Kerala Congress wrote to the party high command as Antony defied a party diktat and attended a seminar on the sidelines of the CPI (M) party congress in Kerala. Notice was issued to Jakhar for his comments against Dalits and targeting former Punjab chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi.

Both leaders were asked to respond within a week.

"KV Thomas was given show-cause notice for participating in the Left's programme and prior to that he had done a press conference saying he will attend it. Shashi Tharoor was also invited for the seminar but he refused to attend it after the state unit took a stand against it," said Tariq Anwar, a member of the committee.

Thomas was called by Congress chief Sonia Gandhi on the matter but he went ahead to attend the CPI (M) event. Kerala Congress chief K Sudhakaran had written to Sonia demanding action against his party colleague. Upset with the party for some time, the former Kerala minister has said publicly that he has not had an appointment with party leader Rahul Gandhi since 2018.

Jakhar is accused of making objectionable comments against Dalit, without naming anyone. But, party insiders said, his comments were meant for Channi.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Business baron who likes being called 'chief servant'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

BORN in Lahore in 1950, Mian Mohammad Shehbaz Sharif is the younger brother of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) supremo and former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

Shehbaz served three terms as Punjab's chief minister. He held the post from 1997-1999, before Pervez Musharraf exiled the Sharif brothers to Saudi Arabia, and then from 2008-2013 and 2013-2018. He liked being called Khadim-i-Aala (chief servant) rather than chief minister. He was the Leader of Opposition when Imran Khan's party was in power.

He is an influential businessman and jointly owns the Ittefaq Group of Companies. He was elected president of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industries in 1985. In 1990, he chose to contest for a National Assembly seat, returning as an MNA. However, in 1993, he again stood for a provincial Assembly seat and became leader of the opposition in the Punjab Assembly. His term ended in 1996 when the Assemblies were dissolved.

The Metro Bus projects in Punjab are cited as his biggest achievements. His son Hamza Shehbaz Sharif serves as an MPA and is a candidate for Punjab's next chief minister.

CHALLENGES NEW PM FACES

- Sharif announces populist measures, including a new minimum wage of 25,000 rupees (around $135), pay rises for civil servants
- New PM's first task is forming a cabinet that will draw heavily from the centre-left Pakistan Peoples Party, as well as find space for the conservative Jamiat-ulema-e-Islam-F group
- Sharif may also rethink Pakistan's global alignment, which drifted away from Washington under Imran and closer to Russia and China
- Pakistan's stock exchange gained over 3%, while the rupee also strengthened

Sharif's ancestral village in Punjab celebrates his rise to top post in Pak

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

NOT many know that the new Prime Minister of Pakistan, Shehbaz Sharif has an India link. Before his appointment on Monday, residents of Jati Umra village near Amritsar were praying that Shehbaz becomes the PM of the neighbouring country and achieves success. That's because this is Sharif's ancestral village, in Punjab's Tarn Taran district. He had visited the place about eight years ago.

Dr Dilbagh Singh's father, the late Massa Singh was a friend of Mian Mohammad Sharif, the father of Shehbaz and former Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif. Talking to this daily, Dilbagh said, "All the villagers prayed in the *gurdwara* that Shehbaz becomes the next PM of Pakistan. They know that he has been the Chief Minister of Pakistan's Punjab province." However, he added that the villagers understand that it will be difficult for Sharif to visit the village at the moment, given the tension between India and Pakistan.

Photo shared by a villager shows Shehbaz Sharif during his trip to Jati Umra in Punjab in 2013 | EXPRESS

"Shehbaz, his father and five uncles came here in December, 2013. They immediately struck a connection with the villagers. Sharif and his family members visited the grave of his great grandfather Mian Mohammad and offered a holy sheet. We visited their family's house in Lahore in 2010 and 2011," recalled Dilbagh.

He also said that their two-room ancestral house is now part of the village *gurdwara*. This house was situated behind the gurdwara and when the Sharifs visited the village, they said that the house be made part of the *gurdwara*.

INDIA ART FAIR BACK

With 79 exhibitors across 17 cities, including an unprecedented 14 non-profit foundations and institutions, the 13th edition of India Art Fair will welcome art aficionados starting April 28 in New Delhi

3 IN HOSPITAL — ONE DIE AFTER CONSUMING TODDY IN MADHYA PRADESH

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Ahmedabad	43	27	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	42	26	Panaji	32	29
Jaipur	40	24	Patna	40	27
Amritsar	37	22	Lucknow	43	27
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	35	29	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	26	09	Chandigarh	47	25

MP starts bulldozing 'illegal' assets of rioters

Communal violence during Ram Navami leaves around 30 injured in Khargone; curfew in several parts of town

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A day after stone-throwing on Ram Navami processions triggered widespread communal clashes in Khargone town of Khargone district in Madhya Pradesh, the local authorities on Monday started bulldozing "illegal houses and properties" of those prima facie found to be involved in the violence.

The communal violence has left at least 27 people injured. The injured include three senior police officers, among them Khargone's police chief Siddharth Chaudhary, who is hospitalised after sustaining a bullet wound.

Over 20 houses and shops, particularly in Sanjay Nagar and Chhoti Mohan Talkies areas, were set ablaze or looted by rioters and several families shifted to other places out of fear. A place of worship, too, was vandalised by rioters, who continued to indulge in arson and looting till around 1 am on Monday.

As per sources at the state police HQ in Bhopal, even while total curfew was imposed in the entire Khargone town, there was slight tension in the Rahim Nagar area at around 11.30 am on Monday, but the police controlled the situation.

"So far 19 persons have been produced in court in connection with the violence. Bulldozing of illegal properties and encroachments of rioters has been started in Chhoti Mohan Talkies, Khaskhaswadi, Ganesh Mandir and Talab Chowk. More such properties/encroachments have been identified in other areas and similar action will be initiated against them as well in coming days. This will be a continuous exercise, as zero tolerance is being adopted against rioters and other anti-social elements," said IG-Indore Zone Rakesh Gupta, who is camping in Khargone.

The demolition action against rioters began on Monday, after CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that not only will the rioters be put behind bars, but action will also be taken to recover the damages.

Former CM and Congress Rajya Sabha member Digvijaya Singh questioned the bulldozing action. "Is it correct to hold people guilty and punish them without proper investigations and court hearing?"

Meanwhile, in related development, Barwani district administration started demolition action against "illegal properties" of rioters in Sendhwa town where a Ram Navami procession was attacked on Sunday evening.

Security personnel near a charred vehicle following a communal clash in Gujarat's Himmatnagar | PTI

Conspiracy allegation, multiple FIRs after riots in 2 Gujarat towns

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

UNEASY calm prevailed in Himmat Nagar and Khambhat towns of Gujarat on Monday following the communal clashes during Ram Navami processions on the previous day.

One person was killed and another was critically injured in the clashes on Sunday. The police had to fire teargas shells to disperse the mobs which went on rampage in the town. The funeral of the deceased was held on Monday amid heavy police presence.

Family members said the victim had gone out for worship but they didn't know it would have cost them so dearly.

District police officials said the funeral of the deceased was conducted in a peaceful atmosphere. Cases have been registered for rioting and murder, and nine persons have been detained in connection with the incident, said the police.

Anand MP Mitesh Patel visited Khambhat town on Monday and said the police would take all legal action against the rioters. "People who disturb the peace of Gujarat will not be spared," he said.

Meanwhile, Himmatnagar Police registered cases of rioting and criminal conspiracy over the violence on Sunday. Based on three separate complaints, the police have booked as many as 700 people in A and B divisions in the city.

The stone-throwing incidents on Sunday damaged properties in Ashrafnagar town, Imamwada and Vanzara localities in the town. Several police officials, including the SP, were also injured after stones were thrown on them. Section 144 has been clamped in the city.

Himmatnagar DCP Vishal Vaghela said multiple FIRs have been registered. "Multiple FIRs have been registered. We are currently working to bring peace in the city," he said.

Sabarkantha MP Deepsinh Rathore alleged the violence was "pre-planned". He alleged that stones and weapons were hidden in some houses. "We will not tolerate any stone falling on *Rambhaktas* (devotees of Ram)," he said.

Multiple FIRs have been registered in connection with the arson and stone-throwing incidents. There were incidents of vandalism also. We are currently working to bring peace back in city

Himmatnagar DCP

Lawmaker says violence pre-planned

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Jh'khand clashes claim one life; internet cut off in riot-hit areas

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

INTERNET services were temporarily blocked and prohibitory orders issued in parts of Lohardaga district in Jharkhand following communal clashes during Ram Navami processions on Sunday. A person who was grievously injured during the violence, succumbed to injuries on Monday.

Lohardaga Deputy Commissioner Waghmare Prasad Krishna confirmed the fatality but refused to divulge further details, saying that they were still trying to confirm whether the death was related to the communal violence. "To avoid any untoward incident, internet services have temporarily been blocked and Section 144 has been imposed in some parts of the district as a precautionary measure," said the deputy commissioner.

Sources, however, claimed the deceased was identified as one Aman Ansari, hailing from Boda village. According to his family, Aman was returning from Lohardaga along with his nephew Mohammed Wasim on Sunday evening, when an unruly crowd attacked them. Both of them were rushed to Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Ranchi, where Aman succumbed to his injuries while Wasim is still struggling for life.

At least four persons were injured after clashes broke out following the incidents of stone-throwing during Ramnavami Shobha Yatra in Hirahi village of Lohardaga.

COUNTER ACTION

TMC eyes BJP's Matua vote bank via national meet

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN an apparent bid to rob the BJP of its key vote bank in West Bengal, the ruling Trinamool Congress is giving a push to a national-level meeting of the Scheduled Castes.

The All India Scheduled Caste Development Council (SCDC) is likely to hold a national conference in May at Kalyani, Nadia district. The move is politically significant as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is likely to be the main speaker at the conference.

The Scheduled Caste Matua community has been a major contributor to the saffron camp's electoral gains in West Bengal in the last two elections, including the 2021 Assembly polls when the TMC had scored impressive victories in most of the BJP strongholds.

The Matuas belong to a Hindu religious sect comprising refugees from Bangladesh. The BJP leadership had promised them citizenship by implementing the contentious CAA. The Matuas and their elected representatives, including Union minister Shantanu Thakur, had expressed their discontent in public over the Centre not implementing the CAA.

At least 10,000 representatives from different parts of the country are likely to participate in the conference, which is said to be aimed at creating a mass opinion among the SCs against the BJP.

Mukul Bairagya, chairman of the SCDC, claimed more than two lakh people would turn up on the day of Mamata Banerjee's speech. "The assembly of Scheduled Castes will take a decision that only Mamata Banerjee's TMC can show an alternate path against the BJP's oppression," said Bairagya.

The TMC is seeing the conference as a big blow to BJP. "The refugees from Bangladesh and others realised that BJP hoodwinked them by making a false promise of citizenship. Mamata Banerjee was always against the CAA but she said the people included in the Act were already citizens of India," said a senior TMC leader.

EXPRESS READ

DNA samples taken from kin of Birbhum victims

Kolkata: The CBI on Monday collected DNA samples of the family members of the Rampurhat massacre victims to match it with the samples collected from the charred bodies recovered from a house at Bogtui village. Earlier, the central agency collected DNA samples of the victims of the massacre. The DNA samples of the family members will be matched with the ones collected from the victims of the carnage. "The bodies were beyond recognition. None of the family members could identify the bodies of the victims. This is why matching of the DNA became mandatory," a CBI official said. *ENS*

Congress, Sena fissures come in open after Maharashtra minister's comment

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AN "unwarranted" statement by a Congress minister in Maharashtra has snowballed into a debate over who should lead the UPA at national level, revealing the fissures in the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi in the western state.

The trigger was Congress minister Yashomati Thakur airing that "had NCP supremo Sharad Pawar been made the chief minister, the situation in Maharashtra would have been different". Pawar was a senior and experienced leader and hence, he should lead the state, said the Congress leader.

As expected, this didn't go down well with the Shiv Sena. Deputy Speaker of legislative council Neelam Gore countered the Congress by suggesting that Pawar should be made the UPA chairman. The United Progressive Alliance, which was in power at the Centre from 2004 to 2014, has been led by Congress since its inception. Sena making a pitch for a non-Congress leader to head the front during the 2024 Lok Sabha election is seen as a signal to the grand old party.

"If NCP chief Sharad Pawar is the UPA chairman, his vast experience will definitely help the entire country. We are with Pawar. Are you ready to support him as UPA chairman?" Gore asked Yashomati. Currently, the UPA is almost defunct at the national level but parties like Sena would prefer more anti-BJP parties joining it under the leadership of a non-Congress chairperson.

Earlier, Sena leader Sanjay Raut had pitched Pawar's name for the UPA chairman post, but the latter said that he was not interested in taking up the responsibility and that Congress was better positioned to lead the anti-BJP front.

Sources said the Sena leadership was unhappy over Yashomati's statement. "Her statement gives an impression that incumbent CM Uddhav Thackeray is not doing enough good work. All three parties had agreed on Thackeray as the CM, then why there was such a controversial statement," said a Sena leader.

Realising that Sena took her comment seriously, Yashomati went on a firefighting mode. "Uddhav Thackeray is the CM of Maharashtra and leader of Maha Vikas Aghadi," she said.

Meanwhile, NCP leaders are advising Congress leaders to tread cautiously on the issue. "If Congress ministers praise Pawar and pitch his name as UPA chairman, it will hurt the current UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi. They want to praise Pawar but at the same time want to make Congress leadership happy. Therefore, such unwarranted statements stir controversy," an NCP leader said.

Record 3.1L visitors at Srinagar Tulip Garden

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH winter chill giving way to a pleasant sunshine, Srinagar is witnessing a huge inflow of tourists. A major attraction in the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir is the Tulip Garden which has so far recorded 3.11 lakh footfalls in the 19 days since it was opened on March 23. Officials said this is the highest footfall ever recorded in the garden since it was inaugurated in 2007.

Assistant Floriculture officer Inam-ul-Rehman told this newspaper that around 3.11 lakh people visited the garden till Sunday evening. This figure included 1.10 lakh tourists.

Last year, 2.25 lakh people had visited the garden before it was closed due to the second wave of Covid-19 outbreak. The garden remained closed in 2020 after the pandemic outbreak.

The garden has 1.5 million tulips of 68 varieties and colours. It is spread over 30 hectares and situated on the foothills of Zabarwan range.

A tourist Ajit Kumar said the garden offered a "unique experience". "I am visiting the garden for the first time. No place is as beautiful as Kashmir and it is rightly called as 'Paradise on Earth'," he said.

Number of visitors at the Tulip Garden in Jammu and Kashmir's summer capital has surpassed all records | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

However, the rise in mercury is a cause of concern for the gardeners. Over 100 gardeners and casual labourers are working overtime to ensure that the tulips continue to bloom in view of dry weather and above-normal temperature.

A gardener said tulips need low temperature for survival. "Since the temperature has increased, we have to irrigate the garden with care and without hurting the flower. We water the plants at night," he said.

'Biggest Amarnath Yatra this year'

SRINAGAR: Union Secretary of Information and Broadcasting Apurva Chand on Monday said this year's Amarnath Yatra would be the "biggest in history" and six to eight lakh pilgrims are expected to perform the annual pilgrimage to the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine in south Kashmir. The 43-day annual yatra would commence on June 30 and culminate on the Raksha Bandhan day on August 11. The official said necessary arrangements have been put in place for the yatra. Chand said adequate security measures have been taken to ensure smooth conduct of the yatra. "All security agencies are working in union for the smooth conduct of the yatra," he said, adding that security situation in Kashmir has improved as large numbers of tourists are visiting the Valley. Chand said the arrival of tourists in J&K would benefit the local economy. The yatra would commence simultaneously from the traditional Pahalgam route and from Baltal in Ganderbal. RFID tags will be used this year to keep track on the pilgrims. *ENS*

Few takers for hostels, Jadavpur extends date

Jadavpur University has assured to organise accommodation for fourth-year students so they can write their final exams offline – however, only a few students have taken the offer. Most of the students are keen to write the exams offline. The university had extended the deadline for sending applications for hostel accommodation till April 10 so that more students could apply. A JU official said students would be accommodate at its hostels so they can write the end semester exams in person in late April. "If required, more accommodation can be arranged in the youth hostel run by the state government. Lodging arrangements can be made in the PG hostels too," said the official.

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KOLKATA DIARY

Greens cry foul over traditional hunting festival

Accusing forest authorities and the police of inaction, animal activists claimed that a traditional hunting festival in West Midnapore district last week saw the killing of several birds and animals. A Kolkata High Court order in 2019 put a complete embargo on ritual hunting in various districts in southwestern Bengal – populated by tribal communities. Animal lovers fear a rerun of the massacre of a range of wildlife on several upcoming dates of ritual hunting in the region. According to members of Human and Environment Alliance League (HEAL), the kills included wild boars and birds like orange headed thrush. They were in West Midnapore to track the alleged hunters.

TMC leader's son held over gang-rape of minor girl

Police at Hanskhali in Nadia district has taken into custody employees of a crematorium and a local quack in connection with the gang-rape and murder of a minor girl. The girl was raped at the birthday party of a local Trinamool Congress leader's son, who is the member of local panchayat. Police, have also arrested the son of the TMC leader. The incident which took place last Tuesday came to light following a police complaint lodged by the girl's parents on Saturday. The parents alleged that they were forced by the TMC leader to treat the girl with the quack and later bury the body. The quack had treated the girl for abdominal pain. She died of excessive bleeding.

New Punjab Congress chief warns dissidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

NEWLY appointed Punjab Congress president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring on Monday warned dissidents of strict action and cautioned leaders against airing opinions against the party in the public.

After meeting Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi, Warring said there will be "zero tolerance" for indiscipline in the party, be it a senior or a junior leader. "If anyone has a problem with any of us, they can raise it on the party platform but they should not raise it on a public platform. There can be differences but they will be resolved internally," he said.

Sisodia highlights 'plight' of govt schools in Gujarat, assures makeover if AAP wins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

HAVING made 'world-class' school education in Delhi one of its strong points, the Aam Aadmi Party is now claiming that it will improve education in Gujarat if voted to power.

Delhi Education Minister Manish Sisodia who visited government schools in Gujarat on Monday, referring to the poor condition of government schools in the state, also questioned the BJP which has been ruling the state for 27 years.

The AAP, which will contest the Gujarat assembly elections due in December, has been trying to project itself as an alternative to the BJP.

The party had earlier questioned governments in states like Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Goa regarding the condition of government schools and education.

Subsequent to his visit, Sisodia took to social media to post photos from schools in the state. "Take a glimpse of how the BJP, which has been running the government in Gujarat for 27 years, has given government schools to the people of Gujarat. Today I visited two schools in Gujarat's education minister's assembly in Bhavnagar," he wrote on Twitter.

"Schools in Gujarat education minister's constituency have toilets in such a way that you cannot stand for a minute. How can a teacher here stay in school for 7 hours and teach children?" he tweeted.

Sisodia's attack on the BJP comes after his recent challenge to Gujarat's Education Minister Jitu Waghani for a debate on school education.

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, responding to Sisodia's tweet, also expressed resentment to see the plight of schools in Gujarat.

In retaliation, Delhi BJP MP Parvesh Verma also posted a video from a school in Delhi on Twitter, and accused the Delhi CM of misleading people by crores worth of advertisements and talking about increasing the education budget by one and a half times.

2.5 MN EUROS
was given to the Int'l Criminal Court by three EU states as it probes alleged war crimes in Ukraine

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	20	8	LC	Los Angeles	20	11	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	10	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	13	4	LR
Dubai	35	25	SNY	New York	22	10	LC
Houston	26	21	TDS	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	13	6	SNY	Toronto	12	6	SNY
London	19	9	LC	Washington	24	13	LR

A demonstrator waves the Sri Lankan flag during a protest against the economic crisis at the entrance of the president's office in Colombo | AFP

Talks between Lankan prez, MPs over interim govt stay inconclusive

COLOMBO

EFFORTS to establish an all party interim government in Sri Lanka to deal with the unprecedented economic crisis remained inconclusive as the talks between President Gotabaya Rajapaka and the group of independents from his own ruling SLPP coalition failed to make progress on the issue.

On Sunday, President Gotabaya invited the eleven-party coalition allies comprising 42 independent MPs for a discussion on the country's worst economic crisis.

"We discussed our letter which contained 11 points in regard to our proposal, the talks would continue," Vasudeva Nanayakkara, an independent group member, told reporters on Monday.

He and 41 others had declared independence from the ruling coalition last week but declined to join the Opposition.

Anura Yapa, another independent group leader, said that prior to meeting Rajapaksa they had met the main opposition leader Sajith Premadasa in the presence of the former President Maithripala Sirisena. "Both sides discussed the situation without making any decisions," Yapa said.

The government sources said that appointing the balance 26 members of the Cabinet would be further delayed. Rajapaksa appointed just four Cabinet members after the resignation of all ministers.

Last week the entire Sri Lankan cabinet resigned apart from Mahinda Rajapaksa at a time when the country was facing its worst economic crisis since gaining independence from the UK in 1948.

Meanwhile, the anti-Rajapaksa protest which started on Saturday has continued to its third day on Monday. The gathering calling for the Rajapaksa family's resignation has continued their all night vigil.

"This is the new generation who are protesting here, we want accountability for all political wrongs committed over the last 74 years since independence," a protester said.

The protest organised through a social media political campaign is being backed up by volunteers who provided food and drink for the protesters.

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>
> A protester

The island observes a public holiday on Monday and Tuesday which the protesters said was a government ploy to reduce the scale of protests.

The people were thought to be leaving the capital Colombo to outer areas in order to celebrate the National New Year which falls on April 13 and 14.

There were pro-Rajapaksa demonstrations held in a few parts of the country yesterday. They urged the Rajapaksa family to stay on. "We are grateful to the President who gave us vaccines to save our lives from the pandemic," a placard said.

These political manoeuvrings were taking place amid a massive anti-government street protest demanding the Sri Lankan President's resignation.

People have been protesting for weeks over lengthy power cuts and shortage of gas, food and other basic goods. *PTI*

Russia hits Ukraine's air defence systems ahead of eastern push

With its ground advance thwarted, Russia has relied increasingly on bombarding cities

KYIV

RUSSIA on Monday said it destroyed air defence systems in Ukraine over the weekend, in what appeared to be a renewed push to gain air superiority and take out weapons Kyiv has described as crucial ahead of a broad new offensive in the east.

Moscow's initial invasion stalled on several fronts as it met with stiff resistance from Ukrainian forces, who prevented the Russians from taking the capital and other cities. The failure to win full control of Ukraine's skies has hampered Moscow's ability to provide air cover for troops on the ground, limiting their advances and likely exposing them to greater losses.

Russian Defence Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov said the military used cruise missiles to destroy four S-300 air defence missile launchers on the southern outskirts of the central city of Dnipro. He said about 25 Ukrainian troops were also hit by Sunday's strike.

Konashenkov said Ukraine had received the air defence systems from a European country that he didn't name. Last week, Slovakia said it handed over Soviet-designed S-300s to Ukraine — but Slovakia said it had no evidence that its system was hit.

With their advance in many parts of the country thwarted, Russian forces have relied increasingly on bombarding cities. The war has flattened many urban areas, killed thousands of people and left Russia politically and economically isolated. Ukrainian authorities accuse Russian forces of committing war crimes against civilians, including a massacre outside Kyiv, airstrikes on hospitals and a missile attack that killed at least 57 people at a train station.

Now, Russia is regrouping for a renewed push in the eastern Donbas region, where Moscow-backed separatists have been battling Ukrainian forces since 2014 and have declared independent states. Both sides are digging in for what could be a devastating war of attrition.

Russia has appointed a seasoned general to lead the effort, according to US officials, though they do not see one man making a difference.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is meanwhile pleading for more Western aid, saying his forces need heavier firepower to resist the coming onslaught and push Russian forces back.

Echoing his remarks in an AP interview, Zelenskyy said Sunday that the coming week could be crucial, with Western support to his country — or the lack thereof — proving decisive.

"To be honest, whether we will be able to (survive) depends on this," Zelenskyy said in an interview. "Unfortunately, I don't have the confidence that we will be receiving everything we need." *AP*

Zelenskyy asks South Korea to provide arms

Seoul: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged South Korea on Monday to provide his country with arms to help it fight Russia's military. Zelenskyy made the request in a video address to South Korean lawmakers that came hours after Seoul's Defence Ministry confirmed it had rejected a Ukrainian request for anti-aircraft weapons. *AP*

Ukrainian soldiers walk in a trench on the front line in Lugansk on Monday | AFP

24 dead in Philippines landslides, flooding

ABUYOG

AT LEAST 24 people have been killed in landslides and flooding across central and southern Philippines, authorities said Monday, after tropical storm Megi dumped heavy rain and disrupted travel ahead of the Easter holidays.

More than 13,000 people fled to emergency shelters as the storm pounded the region Sunday, the national disaster agency said, flooding houses, inundating fields, cutting off roads and knocking out power.

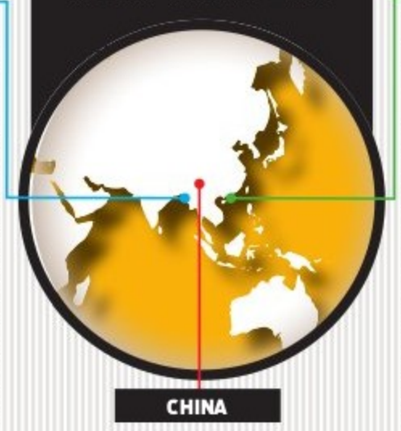
The central province of Leyte was among the hardest hit, with landslides leaving 21 people dead in four villages, said Baybay City disaster officer Rhyse Austero.

Leyte's death toll adds to another three people killed on the main southern island of Mindanao, the national disaster agency said.

Photos posted on Facebook and verified by AFP show several houses buried in mud up to the rooftops in Bunga, one of the affected villages in Leyte.

"Yesterday the rain was so hard, it was non-stop for more than 24 hours," said resident Hannah Cala Vitangcol. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

Billionaire indicted for royal defamation

Bangkok: A billionaire Thai opposition figure was indicted and granted bail on Monday after being charged with violating the country's tough royal defamation laws, in the highest profile lese majeste case yet. Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit was charged last year after he posted a video in which he questioned whether Thailand was leaning too heavily on Siam Bioscience — closely linked to the Thai royal family — for its vaccination campaign. The 43-year-old, who founded the now-banned and hugely popular anti-establishment Future Forward Party, also faces charges relating to computer crimes. On Monday a judge ruled that the court would indict Thanathorn for leste majeste, which can carry a sentence of 15 years imprisonment per charge, and granted bail to the billionaire. *AFP*

CHINA

Serbia gets 'regular military supplies'

Beijing: China said on Monday its military planes delivered 'regular military supplies' to Serbia, in its first comments on an unusual operation in which six Chinese Air Force Y-20 transport planes landed in Belgrade early on Saturday. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian told reporters the operation was part of the two countries' annual cooperation plan, does not target any third parties and 'has nothing to do with the current situation.' *AP*

HONG KONG

Media mogul seeks UN probe into arrest

Hong Kong: Lawyers for Hong Kong media mogul and pro-democracy activist Jimmy Lai are asking the United Nations to investigate his imprisonment and multiple criminal charges as 'legal harassment' that punish him for speaking out. The publisher of the now-defunct Apple Daily newspaper was one of the most prominent activists arrested in Hong Kong's crackdown in 2019. The crackdown continued early Monday with the arrest of another veteran journalist, Allan Au Ka-lun, a teaching consultant. The actions by Lai's lawyers in Britain followed that country's announcement last month it would withdraw its judges from Hong Kong's top court because keeping them there would 'legitimise oppression' in the former UK colony. *AP*

French polls: Macron, Le Penn enter round 2

PARIS

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron Monday embarked on a final fortnight of bruising campaigning against far-right rival Marine Le Pen for a French presidential election run-off whose outcome is far more uncertain than their encounter five years ago.

With final results in, Macron came first in Sunday's first round of voting with 27.85 percent. Le Pen was second with 23.15 percent. As the top two finishers, they advance to a second round on April 24.

Far-left candidate Jean-Luc Melenchon came close, after a late surge gave him a score of just under 22 percent.

The duel between Macron and Le Pen is a re-run of the 2017 election final from which Macron emerged victorious with 66 percent -- but this time polls predict a closer contest which will crucially hinge on voters who backed other candidates in the first round.

Making an aggressive start to the next phase of the campaign, Macron visited Denain, a small town in northern France where he came only third on Sunday behind Le Pen and Melenchon.

"I am here today to convince but also to listen," said Macron, who is sometimes labelled "president of the rich" by opponents, as he walked about in the town.

Le Pen is set to meet her campaign team before resuming her months-long grassroots efforts in small towns and rural France later in the week.

"A sad repetition," left-leaning daily Liberation called the Macron-Le Pen duel on Monday, adding: "This time it's really scary." *AFP*

Indonesian students protest rumoured poll delay

JAKARTA

THOUSANDS of students marched in cities around Indonesia on Monday to protest against rumours that the government is considering postponing the 2024 presidential election to allow President Joko Widodo to remain in office beyond the two-term legal limit, calling it a threat to the country's democracy.

They demonstrated in front of the Parliament building in the capital, Jakarta, where police used tear gas and water cannons to try to disperse the crowds, and in large cities all over the country.

Widodo denied that his administration is attempting to delay the vote after senior politicians, supported the idea, and ordered the Cabinet to explain that the election has been set for February 14, 2024.

"This needs to be explained so that there are no rumors circulating among people that the government is trying to postpone the election, or speculation about the extension of the president's tenure or a related third term," Widodo said at a Cabinet meeting on election preparations.

> We want to ensure the safety of the students who want to voice their aspirations as guardians of democracy. But we must also secure this process so that no intruders can use this action to create chaos
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> — Listio Sigit Prabowo, National Police Chief

Thousands of university students demonstrate against moves to delay the presidential election in Jakarta on Monday | AFP

Authorities in Jakarta blocked streets leading to the heavily guarded presidential palace and Parliament building, where protesters marched to demand that lawmakers not delay the election or amend the constitution to allow Widodo to run again in 2024.

"We demand that the lawmakers do not betray the country's constitution," said Kaharuddin, a protest coordinator.

Most of the students began to disperse peacefully after representatives of lawmakers approached them and vowed to protect the constitution and ensure there will be no postponement of the election.

However, hundreds of non-student protesters tried to force their way into the building by throwing rocks and bottles at police, who responded with tear gas and water cannons, witnesses said. *AP*

Israel launches new raids in West Bank

JENIN

ISRAELI forces launched a third day of operations Monday around the flashpoint West Bank city of Jenin following heavy gun battles in recent days and overnight arrests, the army said.

Tensions have soared since a spree of attacks in Israel left 14 people dead in the past three weeks, with Prime Minister Naftali Bennett warning the Jewish state is now "on the offensive".

The Israeli army said 14 Palestinians were arrested early Monday, a day after four Palestinians were killed in separate incidents in the occupied territory, sparking criticism from international observers.

An additional 13 army battalions were now operating in the West Bank, said a military source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Palestinians run for cover during clashes with Israeli security forces at the northern entrance of Ramallah near the Israeli settlement of Beit Eil on Monday | AFP

In Jenin, thousands of mourners flooded the streets, many carrying Palestinian flags or rifles, for the funeral of Mohamed Zakarneh, 17, who according to the Wafa news agency died of gunshot wounds overnight. "The resistance is in direct confrontation with the occupation and any minute we must expect a total clash," said Ziad al-Nakhala, secretary general of the militant Islamic Jihad movement, in a statement.

"Jenin must not be isolated, no matter the cost."

The Israeli army said it operated nearby on Monday, in Burqa and Qallil in the northern West Bank, as well as in Al-Aroub and Hebron in the south. *AFP*

Islamic State morphs into borderless terrorist group, grows in Pakistan and Afghanistan

JALALABAD

BASHEER was a young Taliban fighter barely out of his teens when the Islamic State (IS) group took over his village in eastern Afghanistan, nearly eight years ago.

The militants rounded up villagers identified as Taliban and killed them, often beheading them, forcing their families to watch.

Basheer escaped and lived in hiding during the following years when IS controlled several districts in Nangarhar province. Over time, he rose in the Taliban ranks.

Now known as Engineer Basheer, he is the Taliban intelligence chief in eastern Afghanistan, with a leading role in the campaign to crush IS. He hasn't forgotten the atrocities he saw.

"I can't explain their cruelty in words, whatever comes into your mind, they have done more than that," he said in a recent interview at his headquarters in Jalalabad, the capital of Nangarhar.

Since coming to power in Afghanistan eight months ago, the Taliban have touted their success in repressing the IS group, but the militants have expanded into neighbouring Pakistan, stepping up attacks there. Analysts say IS has morphed into a borderless terrorist group, one of the deadliest in a region that has spawned many violent, radical organisations.

> It's now a stronger terrorist group than it was in 2019, but perhaps a weaker insurgency' compared to its earlier peak years, since it lacks the same level of territorial control
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> Dr Amira Jadoon, assistant professor, Combating Terrorism Centre

In northwest Pakistan, the impact is brutally clear.

The remains of an IS suicide bomber are still visible on the once ornate walls of a mosque, weeks after he blew himself up, killing more than 60 worshippers as they prayed. IS identified the bomber as an Afghan from Kabul.

The March 4 bombing at the Kusha Kisaldar Shiite mosque in the old city of Peshawar stunned Pakistanis, deepening their fear of the resurgence of terror attacks in their country, after a steady decline in the past decade.

The rise in attacks began last year and is accelerating, said Amir Rana, executive director of the Pakistan Institute of Peace Studies, an independent think tank that monitors militant activity in Pakistan.

By late March this year, Pakistan had seen 52 attacks by militants, compared to 35 in the same period last year, according to the institute's data. The attacks have also gotten deadlier.

So far this year in Pakistan, 155 people have been killed in such attacks, compared to 68 last year. The worst have been claimed by a ruthless Islamic State affiliate, known Islamic State in Khorasan Province or IS-K. *AP*

Market Watch

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COMPANY EARNINGS

TCS posts 7% increase in Q4 net profit

Analysts had predicted the company's net profit at ₹10,000 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

IT major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Monday reported a 7.3% Y-o-Y increase in its consolidated net profit for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 2022, at ₹9,926 crore. It reported a net profit of ₹9,246 crore in the same quarter last year.

Analysts had predicted that the company's net profit would be around ₹10,000 crore. In terms of revenue, it beat street estimates by crossing over ₹50,500 crore in the fourth quarter, a 15.7% increase compared to the same period in the last fiscal. Its revenue was ₹43,705 crore in the year-ago period.

The company's operating margin stood at 25.3% in FY22 and net margin at 19.6%.

For FY2021-22, the largest software services provider added 10 clients in the $100 million-plus range, and its revenue stood at ₹1,91,754 crore, an increase of 16.7% compared to the last fiscal year.

The IT major, which employs 5,92,195 people, has made a record hiring of over 1,03,546 employees in FY22, and it added 35,209 employees in the fourth quarter alone. It also plans to hire 40,000 people in this fiscal. However, its attrition continued to climb and stood at 17.4% in the fourth quarter. The company said attrition would stablise in the coming quarters.

Talking about geopolitical risks, Rajesh Gopinathan, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, TCS said that they do not have direct operations in any of the impacted countries (Russia, Ukraine). "We are staying vigilant about it. We do not have any first-level impact," he said. The company is helping its customers whose operations are impacted due to geopolitical tensions.

TCS also signed the highest-ever order book of $11.3 billion in the fourth quarter. Its growth among markets was led by North America which grew 18.7%. The UK grew 13% and Continental Europe grew 10.1%. The company also announced a final dividend of ₹22 per share.

Shares of the company on Monday closed at ₹3,696.40, up 0.26% from its previous close on the BSE.

Trai recommends 35-40% cut in base price of 5G spectrum

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

GIVING in to the demands of Telecom Service Providers, the telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has recommended cutting the base price of 5G airwaves in 5G spectrum auction.

The regulatory body has recommended to cut the base price of the coveted 700 MHz band by 40% and 3300-3670 MHz band by 36%. It said all available spectrums in existing bands viz. 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2500 MHz and new spectrum bands viz. 600 MHz, 3300-3670 MHz and 24.25-28.5 GHz, be put to auction. For the frequency range 3300-3670 MHz, it said both band plans i.e., n77 and n78 should be permitted and flexibility be given to the telecom operators to adopt any band plan based on their considerations. To provide flexibility to the telecom operators, block size of 10 MHz for 3300-3670 MHz band and 50 MHz for 24.25-28.5 GHz band has been recommended.

The prime 5G frequency of 3300-3670 MHz band, all-India reserve price adds up to ₹317 crore per MHz and the base price for coveted 700 Mhz band is ₹3,927 crore per Mhz, which is 40% lower than that proposed last time.

Trai said the reserve price of spectrum allocation in the case of 30 years should be equal to 1.5 times the reserve price of spectrum allocation for 20 years for the respective band.

To surrender the spectrum, the regulatory body recommended a surrender fee of ₹1 lakh per spectrum band per LSA (Licensed Service Area). To facilitate the new entrants, in respect of roll out obligations for 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands, the time period of 1 year for meeting the MRO (Minimum Roll-out Obligations) for Metros LSAs (coverage of 90% of the LSA within one year from the effective date of license or the date of assignment of spectrum won in this auction process, whichever is later), should be enhanced to 2 years (40% coverage by the end of 1st year and 90% coverage by the end of 2nd year).

PATANJALI'S FOOD BIZ TO GO TO RUCHI SOYA FOLD

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

EDIBLE oil major Ruchi Soya Industries will bring the entire foods business of its promoter Patanjali Ayurved Ltd (PAL) in its fold in next three-four months, subject to regulatory approvals, a top official told *TNIE* on Monday.

The company also said it has proposed to rename itself to Patanjali Foods Ltd or any other name approved by the Registrar of Companies.

"The Ruchi Soya board on Sunday took a number of decisions that included drawing synergies most effectively with the promoter group's food portfolio and authorising the company officials to complete the transaction following all the due processes," Sanjeev Asthana, CEO, Ruchi Soya said, adding that the proposed rechristening reflected the company's ownership.

When asked about the cost of integration, Asthana said the process of appointing merchant bankers and valuing the business would be undertaken in due course.

"We are confident of securing the necessary regulatory approvals and bringing the food portfolio in our fold over the next three to four months," Asthana added.

Ruchi Soya acquired the noodles, breakfast cereals and biscuits business from Patanjali last year. The merger of the PAL's foods business underscores Patanjali group's vision of becoming a serious contender in the FMCG foods segment comprising rivals like Nestle , Britannia , ITC , HUL, etc. PAL acquired Ruchi Soya for ₹4,350 crore through the insolvency process in 2019. Some of the well-known foods being sold by PAL that will move to Ruchi Soya include Chyawanprash, aloe vera juice and physically refined oils. Non-foods businesses like ayurvedic medicines, home-care and personal-care procedures will continue to vest with Patanjali Ayurved.

The company's stock surged as much as 8% on the news before closing flat at ₹918 as the market declined sharply in the last 30 minutes of trade.

Ruchi Soya had posted a net profit of ₹234.07 crore on revenue of ₹6,301 crore in Q3FY22. Currently, 80% of its revenues come from edible oils. Asthana said the company aimed at growing the foods portfolio at a CAGR of 10-15% each year.

Recently, Ruchi Soya had raised ₹4,300 crore through follow on public offer to meet market regulator Sebi's minimum public shareholding norm of 25%.

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20 Jitendra EV electric scooters catch fire

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

AS many as 20 electric two-wheelers (e-2W) in a container of Nashik-based Jitendra EV Tech caught fire on Saturday. This is the latest case when an e-2W has caught fire, raising serious concerns about its safety.

"An unfortunate incident took place on 9th April near our factory gate in a scooter. The situation was immediately brought under control by timely intervention from our team. Safety being of prime importance, we are investigating the root cause and we will soon come out with findings," said a spokesperson of the company.

Since the onset of summer in India, EVs, mainly the two-wheelers, have become prone to fire explosion incidents. Many experts believe that the lithium-ion batteries, which are powering the EVs sold in India, are not adaptive to domestic conditions. In the last week of March 2021, around 4 cases of fire explosion in an e2W were reported across India.

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Union Road and Highway Minister Nitin Gadkari recently said that this is a very serious issue and they have ordered a forensic investigation into each individual event led by experts of Centre for Fire Explosives, DRDO and IISc, Bengaluru. He said the government will take appropriate action against the manufacturers if they are found to be at fault. The minister feels the reason for these incidents is high temperatures.

Varun Goenka, Founder & CEO, Chargeup, said high grade cells and proper thermal runway are the foremost solutions for averting such incidents. Thus, technology and battery swapping can go a long way in ensuring safety of EVs, he said.

MG Motor to invest ₹4k cr in its second facility

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MG MOTOR is planning to invest approximately ₹4,000 crore for its second manufacturing facility as it plans to increase its manufacturing capacity to 3 lakh units per annum.

The British brand owned by China's SAIC is in talks with several state governments for the same, including Gujarat where its first plant is located.

The company, which is expanding the annual production capacity of its current plant at Halol in Gujarat to 1.25 lakh units by 2023, is looking to add another 1.75 lakh units capacity from the second plant in the next two years.

"Beyond 1.25 lakh (at Halol), we need a second plant. It can be at Halol, and we are in touch with the Gujarat government for some additional land. Also, we have been approached by some other states. So, we have started our due diligence now about the location of the second plant. We are meeting some other states as well as the Gujarat government There were some offers for existing brownfield plants. We have not ruled that out. I think by June-end hopefully, we should be able to finalise the second plant," said MG Motor India President and Managing Director Rajeev Chaba.

In terms of funding of the second plant, Chaba said the company is considering several routes, including the ECB (External Commercial Borrowing) and FDI (Foreign Direct Investment).

GST Council's 47th meeting likely next month

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

GST Council's 47th meeting is likely to be held next month as Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is going for a 10-day trip to the US for World Bank-IMF meet this month, as per sources in the know.

Earlier, the meeting was scheduled for this month but due to FM's other commitments, the meeting had to be postponed to next month. According to the sources, the meeting will likely take place in Shillong, Meghalaya as planned earlier.

In the next GST Council meeting, compensation issue will likely be taken up as many non-BJP States are pressing for the extension of the GST compensation mechanism for beyond five years ending in June 2022. Under the law, the Centre has committed to compensate states bi-monthly for any shortfall in their revenue due to implementation of the GST regime for the first five years beginning July, 2022.

"The State compensation issue will be taken up in the next GST Council meeting. If any consensus is formed on the extension beyond 5 years, then the constitutional amendment is required which then would be taken up in the next Parliamentary session," a Government official who is familiar with the matter told *The New Indian Express.*

Besides this, as per sources, a merger of 5% and 12% slab rates may also be discussed in the next meeting. "The items falling under both the slab rates may be merged under the 8% category. Also, many items which come under the 12% category are being considered to be moved under 18%," the official added. However, they said the decision on the merger of slabs is unlikely in the upcoming meet as the situation is very volatile at this juncture because of inflation and other geopolitical tensions.

ONGC Chennai organises SAKSHAM 2022

SAKSHAM 2022 (Oil & Gas Conservation Awareness Drive) with the theme "AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav through Green & Clean Energy" commenced at ONGC Chennai with the Pledge taking ceremony on April 11, 2022. R K Dhasmana, Executive Director (KG-PG Basin) inaugurated it at ONGC Chennai in presence of C B Yadava, Executive Director (Cauvery Basin).

Business & Beyond

Mahaveer Electric Agencies bags award

Mahaveer Electric Agencies, Madras, has bagged the coveted All India No 1 Channel partner Award from Phillips India for 2021. The award was presented by Sumit Joshi,CEO of Signify Innovation India Ltd. Suresh Kumar, Nanda Devi and Vishal Kumar received the trophy at a colourful function held at Hyatt Amritsar, Punjab on 21st March.

Punjab & Sind Bank ED visits B'luru

Kollegal V Raghavendra, Executive Director of Punjab and Sind Bank visited Bengaluru on 9th April, 2022 and reviewed the performance of Bengaluru-based Branches. The Executive Director also had an interaction with the customers of the Bank on the occasion. Focus of the meeting was on MSME products of the Bank particularly with regard to availment of loan under the ECLGS Scheme.

HIGH COMMODITY PRICES

Companies' profitability to decline in Q4: Crisil

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HIGH commodity prices, particularly energy and metals, could dent the fourth quarter profitability of corporate India (ex oil and gas and financial services sectors) both sequentially and yaer-on-year with companies being unable to pass on prices fully, as per global analytics firm Crisil and Yes Securities' research.

Crisil analysis of over 300 companies shows average operating profit (EBITDA) margin likely declined 200 -300 basis points (2-3 percentage points) year over year and 40-60 bps (0.4-0.6 percentage) sequentially in Q4 FY22. Yes Securities projects operating margins (ex financials and oil marketing companies) are expected to contract by 27 bps sequentially and 97 bps on a YoY basis.

"Companies were unable to fully pass on soaring input cost, especially prices of key metals and energy," said Hetal Gandhi, director, Crisil Research.

Making matters worse , Crisil points that EBITDA margin could contract another 100 bps on-year to 20-22% in the current fiscal (FY23) due to elevated energy and metal prices.

Crisil's Gandhi adds, "The Ukraine-Russia conflict has sent crude and natural gas prices soaring. Further, trade across metals such as steel may experience uncertainty amid the crisis, which will lead to elevated prices of commodities and hence continued pressure on profitability."

Q4 margins in construction-linked sectors are likely to have fallen the most at 500-600 bps, followed by exports-linked and industrial commodity sectors where margins eroded 400 bps on year. Yes Securities observes that for financials , net interest income growth is likely to be the strongest in the past eight quarters.

Gautam Adani's wealth surges by $9 bn in 1 day

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ASIA'S richest billionaire and Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani has taken over software tycoon Larry Ellison to become 6th wealthiest billionaire in the world as he added a whopping $9 billion to his personal fortune on Monday (April 11). Adani's wealth now is also greater than Google's Larry Page and Sergey Brin.

According to Forbes Real Time billionaire Index, Adani's fortune at the end of Monday's trading session stood at $121.9 billion, which is $22 billion more than Reliance Industries Ltd's (RIL) Mukesh Ambani. The gap between the two of India's most powerful businessmen has widened in the past two weeks amidst a sharp rally in share prices of seven listed Adani firms.

Adani's $9 billion on Monday came on the back of a 20% jump in share prices of Group's most valuable company- Adani Green Energy. The stock closed the Monday's session at ₹2,788.70 on the BSE, which also pushed the renewable company to enter the list of top-10 most valued companies, in terms of market captialisation in the Indian stock exchanges. Adani Green Energy's m-cap at the end of Monday's session stood at ₹4.22 lakh crore, higher than telecom major Bharti Airtel. The stock of Adani Green has zoomed 29% in the past two trading days after UAE's International Holding Company (IHC) announced investing $2 billion in three Adani firms through preferential issue.

Fuel demand rises to pre-Covid level; up 4.2%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

INDIA'S fuel demand in March 2022 rose to pre-pandemic level as it witnessed a growth of 4.2% in the month. According to the data released by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell on Monday, the total consumption of petroleum products in March is 19.41 million tonnes, the highest since March 2019.

The reason for a sudden hike in demand, many believe, is stocking up by consumers and petrol pumps in anticipation of a price hike. The demand for diesel, the most used fuel in the country, rose by 6.7% to 7.7% to 7.7 million tonnes in March. Petrol sales, which crossed the pre-Covid levels a few months ago, was up by 6.1% to 2.91 million tonnes.

The increase in consumption of transport fuel highlights that the country is coming out from the deep impact of Covid-19. In March 2022, diesel consumption was higher also due to strong demand from the agriculture sector.

The demand for Cooking gas (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) also grew by 9.8% to 2.48 million tonnes in March 2022. Similarly, Jet fuel also witnessed a hike of 35% to 5 million tonnes. However, it is less than 8 million tonnes consumption in the pre-pandemic year because full aviation services resumed only at the end of March.

EXPRESS READ

India Inc's FDI up 8.5% to $3.34 bn in March

New Delhi: India Inc's direct overseas investment increased 8.5% year-on-year to $3.34 billion in March 2022, data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed on Monday. The Indian companies had invested $3.1 billion in their overseas fully-owned subsidiaries (WOSs) and joint-ventures (JVs) in the same month a year ago.

At $30.3 b, M&As hit 4-year high in Q1

New Delhi: Mergers & acquisitions started off on a strong footing, hitting a four-year high at $30.3 billion in the first quarter of 2022, bucking the global trend where deal-making fell sharply, says a report. Deal activity grew by 5.6% in value terms in January-March 2022 compared to the first quarter of 2021.

It's been difficult, admits Djokovic ahead of return

Novak Djokovic admitted on Sunday that his absence from tournaments due to his continued refusal to get vaccinated "has been difficult, mentally and emotionally". "I hope I won't play six matches in six months! The past three to four months have been really difficult for me, mentally and emotionally. But here I am. I'll leave all that behind and move on," he said.

HYDERABAD TOO HOT FOR GUJARAT

Williamson sets up the chase as Titans' winning streak comes to an end

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

GUJARAT Titans, the Indian Premier League's form team having won three in as many games to start the season, have had the desired results because of their bowlers. Their new ball wicket-takers have combined well with lead spinner, Rashid Khan. Shubman Gill's aggressive approach has allowed to dictate terms. On Monday, though, they had Hardik Pandya who stepped up with a gritty half-century while Abhinav Manohar lifted them to 162/7 which proved to be not enough as Sunrisers Hyderabad chased down the target in fairly comfortable manner thanks to skipper Kane Williamson's mature half-century.

Hardik Pandya lost the toss and he was soon walking out inside the powerplay. Even though they had made a decent start, Hyderabad, who had won one in three coming into the match, helped them with some wayward bowling (10 wides came in the opening three overs alone). However, the trio of Gill, Sai Sudharsan and Matthew Wade were all back in the pavillion after scratchy knocks.

Suddenly, Hyderabad were on top having reduced Gujarat to 63 for 3. Full marks for Hyderabad skipper Kane Williamson for shuffling his bowlers well and maintaining the pressure. Pandya began sedately keeping in mind the situation. But after getting hit on the helmet visor off a flyer from Umran Mallik, he showed lot of determination and picked up boundaries at will. He kept chatting often with David Miller in order to try and register a partnership.

Williamson employed Umran Mallik, T Natarajan and Washington Sundar against him in order to prevent the India all-rounder from playing his shots freely. To an extent this ploy was successful for Hyderabad.

Pandya and Miller added 40 runs for the fourth wicket. After that partnership finished, the the skipper guided Abhinav Manohar and stitched a 50-run stand for the fifth wicket. Abhinav rode on the generosity of Hyderabad fielders (dropped thrice) to post 35. Rahul Tewatia has a strike rate of 143.7 against pacers in the IPL. He came in when only when seven balls were left in the Gujarat innings and thus could not do much. Natarajan bowled a good final over where he conceded only seven runs and took the wicket of Khan.

Chasing 163 for the win, Hyderabad began slowly as both Mohammed Shami and Pandya bowled intelligent lines and did not give Abhishek Sharma and Williamson to play their shots. Shami gave away just six runs in his first two overs. Pandya, who just gave one run in his first over and four in his next, has shown improvement in his bowling with every passing game.

Khan gave the first breakthrough as he induced Abhishek (42) to play a false shot. Williamson (57) took them closer to the target and Nicholas Pooran completed the rest with a quickfire 34 off just 18 balls as Hyderabad beat Gujarat comfortably by eight wickets with five balls to spare.

Brief scores: GT 162/7 in 20 ovs (Hardik 50 n.o; Natarajan 2/34,) lost to SRH 168/2 in 19.1 ovs (Williamson 57, Abhishek 42,).

3 ACLs, but Annadurai is far from finished

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ACL. For an athlete, it's the ultimate death sentence. There is surgery, reconstruction of the knee (sometimes), walking with crutches, learning to walk again, the months of rehabilitation and physiotherapy and an uncertain period of not knowing when you will play a competitive match again.

For a sportsperson, who lives for the thrill of competition, an injury to the Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) is the snuffing out the lights moment.

Aravind Annadurai is deeply intimate with that moment. He has had three ACL surgeries, two on his right knee and one on his left. The 28-year-old underwent his first surgery after sustaining an ACL injury while playing at a local event approximately 10 years ago. Since then, he has had two more operations (in 2014 and 2018). At the just-concluded senior basketball nationals in Chennai, the Tamil Nadu forward stood out with a series of solid performances, including in the final when he helped the hosts to the title with 25 points. During the tournament, he gave this daily a crash course on how he manages the knee. "If I strain too much, it will start paining again," he says. "So have to do a lot of icing, recovery sessions, physio, strengthening. Keep activating those muscles, these days there are many loop bands so keep using those. You can keep at it with normal weight training."

He may be well experienced but Annadurai also suffers from something he calls 'match fear'. Throughout his entire career — it's now well into its second decade — he has felt feverish before games. "I have played for many years but still have that thing called 'match fear," he says. "On the eve of all games, I feel feverish. But once I cross that white line, I feel fine, no problems." Of late, his knees are fine. That's why he wants to have another tilt at playing for the national team (in the recent team in February, he was part of the final squad). "I think the Indian team (management and selection committee) are focusing on youngsters. But if I perform well here (at the nationals), I know that I can be part of that squad. I want to play for India, a lot of important games are coming up," says Annadurai.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TODAY'S IPL MATCH

CSK SEEK REVIVAL AGAINST FAMILIAR FOES RCB

Chennai Super Kings are on the brink of having yet another season like 2020 having lost all four matches so far. A look at the talking points ahead of their clash against RCB at DY Patil Stadium...

PRESSURE ON JADEJA

Despite Washington Sundar doing well against Chennai in their previous clash, which was a day game, Ravindra Jadeja struggled to make an impact in the second innings with the ball. In four matches, he has taken just one wicket and will be under pressure to deliver in the crucial clash.

WANINDU'S SPIN WEB

Wanindu Hasaranga has been an impact player for RCB, taking eight wickets so far. The impressive factor is that he's been the go-to partnership breaker for them, removing the main batter from the opposition. It'll be interesting to see how CSK batters tackle the leggie.

HARSHAL TO MISS

RCB will miss the services of Harshal Patel, who has left the bubble as his sister passed away. He has stepped up in every match and in his absence, Chama Milind or Siddarth Kaul coule be roped in.

LIVE FROM MUMBAI @ 7.30 PM

KIUG promises awareness on doping

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

MORE than 4500 athletes from across 189 universities are set to feature in the second edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021, starting April 24 in Bengaluru. A total of 275 gold medals will be at stake in the multi-sports event, which will conclude on May 3. It will primarily be held at Jain University and the Sree Kanteerava Stadium among other facilities in the city.

Besides the competition, the KIUG 2021 is also looked upon as an opportunity to help educate youngsters from different parts of the country about doping. The athletes will be handed awareness on doping through NADA and ensure Games are clean and fair, said Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and Chairman of KIUG. Besides, the venues will also have proper protocols to test athletes at different venues. "Testing is an essential component of the Games, and for which certain mandatory protocols are there. At every venue, there will be testing. It is done as per the certain protocols and at the same time, we are also going to have a prominent awareness campaign also because while you test to make sure that the sport is free of doping, it is also important to make these young people feel aware. Since so many young athletes are coming together, it is a very good platform and opportunity to tell them actually how it is a very bad thing for them," said Chaturvedi, who added that the MYAS has sanctioned a budget of ₹34.97 crore for the Games.

The second edition is also expected to be bigger one with more participation, and more disciplines. Among the 20 disciplines to be held this time, indigenous sports like Mallakhamba and Yogasana will also make their debut. The two events have been added in an effort to preserve and promote the old disciplines of the country. Besides, the Karnataka government has declared the second edition as Green Games. There will be no use of plastic at all venues and will also make provisions for segregated waste storage and management. Jain University Global Campus will host 13 disciplines, including weightlifting, boxing, kabaddi, football among others.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INTRIGUING BATTLES ON THE CARDS

Real Madrid will be determined to make their two-goal advantage count against holders Chelsea in the second leg of their Champions League quarterfinal clash in Madrid. Bayern look to overturn a one-goal deficit against Villarreal. A look at the matches...

REAL MADRID VS CHELSEA

Real stunned Thomas Tuchel's side at Stamford Bridge to take a 3-1 lead. But the Spanish club will be aware that the job is far from over. Chelsea delivered the perfect response last weekend by thrashing Southampton 6-0 in the Premier League and have players in their side to trouble any team. Star striker **Karim Benzema**, a class apart in the first leg with a hat-trick, will be keen to seal the deal for the 13-time champions.

Bayern Munich vs Villarreal

Despite a massive win last week, Villarreal enter the second leg in Munich as underdogs. Bayern were rattled and could never establish control in the opening leg and were lucky to escape with just a 0-1 defeat. The Spanish club will also encouraged by the fact that the German giants required a late penalty to post a win over Augsburg in their most-recent outing at the Allianz Arena. Having said that, if Bayern find their form, even a disciplined side like Villarreal could face an uphill task in stopping them.

Live on Sony Sports Networks from 12.30 am

EXPRESS READ

James, Durham to talk over Chahal allegations

NEW DELHI: County side Durham has said they will speak to head coach James Franklin "privately" over the physical harassment allegations made by Indian leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal on him and Andrew Symonds in a podcast published by Royal Challengers Bangalore earlier this year.

Dooravani clinch title after thrilling final

BENGALURU: Dooravani Cricketers defeated Sir Syed Cricketers by a wicket to clinch the KSCA Group I - I, II and III division U14 tournament. After Sir Syed were scored 184/7 in 50 overs, the game went right down to the wire as Dooravani reached the target in the final over.

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only) (Two Cover System)
Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **(Website:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from Class-III and above Electrical contractors having adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for **1)KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT12234 dtd: 08.04.2022** - Development of Electrical works of Govt. Primary School at Hale Daroji near BTPS under CSR Scheme. **2)KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT12236 dtd: 08.04.2022** - Development of Electrical works of Govt. Primary School at Hale Madhapura near BTPS under CSR Scheme. **3)KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT12238 dtd: 09.04.2022** - Development of Electrical works of Govt. Primary School at Hosa Madhapura near BTPS under CSR Scheme. **Work Completion Period :** 60 Days. Last date for submission of the bid documents (Sl. No. 1 & 2): **07.05.2022 upto 10.00 Hrs.** & for (Sl. No. 3): **09.05.2022 upto 10.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (Power Supply), BTPS, KPCL**, Kudithini - 583 152, Ballari Dist. Mobile: 09448290735. e-mail: eepsbtps@gmail.com, eee1kpcl@rediffmail.com

Government of Karnataka
Department Of Prisons and Correctional Service karnataka state
Office of the Chief Superintendent Central Prison,
Parappana Agrahara Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100
No.CPB:TENDER/3490/2022-23 Dated: 08-04-2022
CALL-3 E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
The purchases of Factory raw materials, to Bengaluru Central Prison and Hair Cutting and Shaving for Prisons of Bengaluru Zone for the year **2022-23** to be procured through e-procurement as per the **KTTP Act. Sl No. Tender Indent No. Brief detail of Tender- 1) As per e-portal:** The purchases of Factory raw materials to Central Prison, Bengaluru under Lot-15. **2) As per e-portal:** Bengaluru Jurisdiction district Prisons Ramanagara, Chhikkaballapura, Tumkur, Kolar Prison inmates Hair Cutting and Shaving Service. **EMD Amout:** As per e-portal, **Last date for submission:** As per e-Portal. Suppliers can also take assistance with e-Procurement help desk at **080-25501227. 25501216.** For further details please visit at **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or Helpline No. 080-25501227, 25501216.**
Sd/- Chief Superintendent Central Prison, Bengaluru Prisons and Correctional Services Karnataka State
DIPR/CP/126/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, D.C. OFFICE, UTTARAKANNADA DISTRICT, KARWAR-581301.
Ph/Fax: 08382-221170 Email: itstaffdudckarwar@gmail.com
No: DUDC-4/Nagarothana Phase-3/Saving/CR 01/2022-23 Date: 08-04-2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Deputy Commissioner, Uttar Kannada district, Karwar invites short term e-tenders from class-1 PWD registered contractors for Nagarothana-3 (saving amount) Project works as detailed below:-
(1) Description of work : Package – 1 Improvement of Roads & Drains works in Karwar CMC Limit Under Nagrothana (Municipality)-3 (saving Amount) (Indent No. DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 130623.
Amount Put to Tender Rs. 1120.30 Lakhs, EMD Amount: 15.00 Lakhs, Period of Construction : 12 Months (Including monsoon)
(2) Package- 2 Drinking water works in Karwar CMC Limit Under Ngarothana (Municipality-3) (Saving amount(Indent No. DMA/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT129463. **Amount Put to Tender Rs. 35.71 Lakhs, EMD Amount: 0.7143 Lakhs, Period of Construction : 06 Months (Including monsoon)** Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Calendar of Events: (1) Pre-bid meeting (Indent No. 130623 Only) : 20.04.2022 at 11.30 hrs. (2) Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents: **27.04.2022 up to 17.00 hrs** (3) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): 28.04.2022 at 17.30 hrs. (4) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids) : 04.05.2022 at 11.00 hrs. Tender conditions and further information can be obtained from the said office during working hours.
Sd/- Project Director District Urban Development Cell Uttar Kannada District, Karwar
DIPR/ADK/MCA/52/22-23 dt. 11.04.2022

Government of Karnataka
Department of Fisheries
Directorate of Fisheries, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560 001, Phone: 080-2286 4681/4604, Fax: 080-2286 4619 E-mail: dfkarnataka@rediffmail.com
Letter No: DOF-TECHOBRS/18/2021,E- 495610 Date :07.04.2022
NOTICE INVITING EOI FOR Empaneling Of Boat Building Yards for The Construction of Deep Sea, Fishing Vessels in Karnataka
Directorate of Fisheries notification no: **DOF-TECHOBRS/18/2021, E- 495610 dated: 25.03.2022,** the Department of Fisheries, Government of karnataka had invited for expression of interest by interested organizations engaged in boat construction to include their establishments in the empanelled list of boat building yards for construction of deep sea fishing boats in Karnataka with the last date on **13.04.2022** However, due to some administrative reasons, the last date for submission of application has been extended till **28.04.2022 5:00 PM.**
Sd/- Director of Fisheries
DIPR/CP/124/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23
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Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant
(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka) (Reg.No.DRB-2/SOR/54/2017-18)
Old School of Nursing Building, Victoria Hospital Campus, Bengaluru-02 Ph:080-26707727 e-Mail: **igotinstitute@gmail.com**
No: IGOT/TND/01/2022-23 Date:11.04.2022
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal)
Tender Inviting Authority of Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant, invites Tender for the following subjects.
Tender No. & Description: (1) IGOT/TND/SEC/01/2022-23. **SECURITY SERVIES. (2)** IGOT/TND/CLS/02/2022-23. **CLEANING/HOUSEKEEPING SERVIES.** Last date of Tender Submission: **26.04.2022 at 4.00 P.M.** Date of Technical Bid Opening: **28.04.2022 at 11.30 A.M.**
The tenderers shall download / upload the documents through **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Sd/- Director, IGSOT, Bengaluru-560 002.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-166-67 & 169-70/22-23 Date: 08.04.2022
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement mode only)
KPTCL Invites bids for the following works.
1) Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/22-23/EPR-1/CALL-01 Dtd: 01.04.2022 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11kV, ECE Industries Ltd make, Sl.No.S-86051 year of manufacture 2008 lying at 66/11kV BTM 4th phase Sub-station on total turnkey basis.
2) Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/19-20/EPR-79/CALL-05 Dated: 27.09.2019, Location: 66/11kV Subramanyapura Sub-Station, Tr. Make: EMCO, Sl.No: HT1316/11548 for improving insulation values and removing moisture of the oil and winding of 20MVA Power Transformer-1 by drying out Transformer completely through Vacuum Pulling and Nitrogen Purging with simultaneous application of heat either internally or externally at 66/11kV Subramanyapura Sub-Station locations in BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru.
The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging onto https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyper link 'e-procurement-KPTCL' or to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12.04.2022.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Tr(M), BMAZ (S), KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru – 9. Telefax: 22386686-85

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, MPED - C, Annex-2 Building Ground Floor, BBMP Head Office Premises, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002
No: EE/MPED-C/TEND/01/2022-23 Date: 11.04.2022
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only) (Two Cover System)
The Executive Engineer, MPED-C, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Name of the Work	Approximate Amount Put to Tender (₹ in Lakhs)	EMD (₹ in Lakhs)
Balance works in Halasuru Referral Hospital in Ward No-89 Jogupalya	59.50	1.19

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **12.04.2022.** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **18.04.2022** at **5:30** pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Executive Engineer (MPED-C), Ground Floor, Annex-2 building, BBMP Head Office premises N.R. Square, Benglauru - 560 002 on **16.04.2022** at **4:30** pm. (4) Last date for receipt of queries is **16.04.2022** before **5:30** pm. (5) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, MPED-C division on **19.04.2022** at **5:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, MPED-Central
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Musk won't join Twitter's board, says CEO

His sudden withdrawal comes after a weekend of tweeting calling for changes to the platform

SOCIAL MEDIA

SAN FRANCISCO: Elon Musk is no longer joining the board of Twitter, the CEO of the social media company said late on Sunday, in a reversal less than a week after announcing the Tesla and SpaceX chief would be appointed.

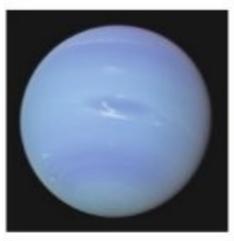
Musk was named to join the Twitter board after buying a major stake in the firm and becoming its largest shareholder. "Elon has decided not to join our board," Twitter's Indian-origin CEO Parag Agrawal tweeted. "Elon's appointment to the board was to become officially effective 4/9, but Elon shared that same morning he will no longer be joining the board," Agrawal said. "I believe this is for the best." Currently the world's richest man and with more than 80 million followers on the microblogging platform, Musk last week disclosed a purchase of 73.5 million shares—or 9.2 per cent–of Twitter's common stock. His announcement sent Twitter shares soaring more than 25 per cent. Agrawal had announced on Tuesday that Musk would be joining the board, describing him as "a passionate believer and intense critic of the service which is exactly what we need". In his announcement Sunday, Agrawal shared a note he sent to Twitter, which said Musk's appointment to the board would be contingent on a background check and that he would have to act in the best interests of the company once appointed. Musk had agreed to limit his Twitter stake to a maximum of 14.9 per cent while serving on the board but could now in theory increase his holding beyond that. In an apparent reaction to the news, Musk tweeted a smirking emoji, without any other comment.

The billionaire tech entrepreneur is a frequent Twitter user, regularly mixing in inflammatory and controversial statements about issues or other public figures with remarks that are whimsical or business-focused. He has also sparred repeatedly with federal securities regulators, who cracked down on his social media use after a purported effort to take Tesla private in 2018 fell apart.

Musk's decision not to take a seat on the Twitter board came after he tweeted Saturday asking whether the social media network was "dying" and to call out users such as singer Justin Bieber, who are highly followed but rarely post.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Neptune's temp baffles scientists



SPACE

Neptune, a very cold planet with average temperature reaching around minus 220 degrees Celsius, has seen rapid and unexpected temperature variations in the last two decades, scientists have found. Using ground-based telescopes, including the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope (ESO's VLT), an international team of astronomers tracked Neptune's atmospheric temperatures over a 17-year period. They found a surprising drop in Neptune's global temperatures followed by a dramatic warming at its south pole. Despite the onset of southern summer, the data published in *The Planetary Science Journal*, showed most of the planet had gradually cooled over the last two decades.

CALL FOR ACTION

Demonstrators dressed as 'Planet Medics' carry an inflatable Earth in Hyde Park as Extinction Rebellion continued its week of action and outreach in London on Monday | AFP

Germany may junk 3 mn jabs

COVID

Germany's health ministry said the country may have to discard 3 million doses of expired Covid vaccine by June-end. Ministry spokesman Hanno Kautz said that "not many doses" have been destroyed so far, though he couldn't give an exact figure. But Kautz said "we have more vaccine available at the moment than is being used and than we can donate." He added that the U.N.-backed program to distribute shots to poorer countries, COVAX, isn't currently accepting donations. However, he added that it recently emerged that the BioNTech-Pfizer vaccine can be stored for longer than previously thought, so German officials now believe that 3 million doses may have to be discarded or destroyed by June-end.

Bezos' drone delivery dream runs into snags

E-COMMERCE

SEATTLE: HIT by technical snags and a series of crashes, Amazon's ambitious plan to "fill the skies with delivery drones" has failed to take off.

According to an investigation by *Bloomberg*, technical challenges, high turnover, and safety concerns have marred the $2 billion project for which Amazon hired close to 1,000 engineers. Internal documents show Amazon's delivery drones have crashed at least eight times in the last 13 months.

The crashes were due to a range of issues including damaged propellers, motor failures, and software glitches. After repeated crashes, employees began raising safety concerns. Many present and past employees say these concerns were brushed aside. Those who pressed on were fired. With pressure mounting on the programme's managers to get it off the ground, safety had taken a backseat.

"Someone is going to have to get killed or maimed for them to take these safety issues seriously," Cheddi Skeete, a former Amazon drone project manager, told *Bloomberg*. He said she was fired last month for raising concerns to his managers.

Many current and former employees echoed Skeete saying the e-commerce behemoth is putting speed ahead of safety to stay ahead of its rivals. Alphabet Inc's Wing recently test-delivered packages to homes in Texas's Dallas. Walmart too has made major progress in its drone delivery programme. These have not gone down well with Amazon, whose drone programme managers are now trying every trick in the book to get the project off the ground.

Swiss seeks to bury radioactive waste deep underground in clay

NUCLEAR WASTE

ZURICH: Storing radioactive waste above ground is a risky business, but the Swiss think they have found the solution: burying spent nuclear fuel deep underground in clay.

The Mont Terri international laboratory was built to study the effects of burying radioactive waste in clay which sits 300 metres below the surface near Saint-Ursanne in the northwestern Jura region.

The underground laboratory stretches across 1.2 kilometres of tunnels. Niches along the way, each around five metres high, are filled with various storage simulations, containing small quantities of radioactive material monitored by thousands of sensors.

More than 170 experiments have been carried out to simulate the different phases of the process — positioning the waste, sealing off the tunnels, surveillance — and to reproduce every imaginable physical and chemical effect. According to experts, it takes 2,00,000 years for the radioactivity in the most toxic waste to return to natural levels. Geologist Christophe Nussbaum, who heads the laboratory, said researchers wanted to determine what the possible effects could be "on storage that needs to last for nearly one million years."

That "is the duration that we need to ensure safe confinement," he said, adding that so far, "the results are positive."

Three prospective sites in the northeast, near the German border, have been identified to receive such radioactive waste. Switzerland's nuclear plant operators are expected to choose their preferred option in September.

The Swiss government is not due to make the final decision until 2029, but that is unlikely to be the last word as the issue would probably go to a referendum under Switzerland's famous direct democracy system. Swiss nuclear power plants have been pumping out radioactive waste for more than half a century. A projected 83,000 cubic metres of radioactive waste, including some high activity waste, will have to be buried. Filling in the underground nuclear waste tombs should begin by 2060.

"It's the project of the century: we have carried out the scientific research for 50 years, and we now have 50 years for the authorisation and the realisation of the project," said Nagra spokesman Felix Glauser. The monitoring period will span several decades before the site is sealed some time in the 22nd century.

Following the 2011 nuclear accident at the Fukushima power station in Japan, Switzerland decided to phase out nuclear power gradually: its reactors can continue for as long as they remain safe.

DEEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LTD

No. 1703, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore - 560 010.

Notice of Sale under Rule 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules -2002, framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Deepak Sahakari Bank Limited.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **11-05-2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due excluding subsequent interest as on date plus cost and expenses	Reserve Price Earnest Money deposit EMD & Bid Multiple	Details of the A/c where EMD to be deposited	Secured Properties and boundaries	Date of E Auction and time	Last date of deposit of EMD
1.	1) Smt Justina P W/o T Bernard. 2) Sri. Bernard T	Rs.15,75,544/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on 02-06-2016 and interest thereon with costs and charges	Rs. 90,64,800.00/- EMD Rs.9,06,480.00/- Bid Amount Rs. 50,000/-	A/c Name : DEEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LIMITED A/c No : 116004180000297 Bank Name : The Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Ltd Branch : Basaveshwar Nagar, Bangalore IFSC Code : SVCB0000160	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site No. 2, Property No.81, khata No.81/2, situated at vijinapura Village, K. R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile South Taluk) Bangalore, Measuring: East to West: 83 (Eighty-Three) Feet, North to South:33 (Thirty Three) Feet in all measuring 2739 sft, Bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Other's Property, Belonging to and owned by: SMT JUSTINA P W/O T BERNARD.	11-05-2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM	10-05-2022 Before Time: 05.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS

Inspection of the Asset: With Prior Appointment with Authorized officer, on any working day Between **11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
Statutory **30 days** sale notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI act, 2002 : The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.
Within one day of auction, 25% of bid amount (including EMD) should be remitted and within **15 days** entire balance amount to be deposited, failing which EMD shall be forfeited without any further correspondence. In addition to bid amount, 1% TDS amount should be paid by auction bidder, if applicable.
This is only abridged format of auction notice. Full copy of the auction notice is to be downloaded from the website **Foreclosureindia.com, BankAuction.IN**
E-Auction arranged by the service provider Website : https://www.Foreclosureindia.com, https://www.BankAuction.IN or may contact M/s 4 Closure, S Bhaskar Naidu –+91 9515160061, 08142000062/63 or Contact Authorized officer, Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd at above mentioned address.
IMPORTANT TERMS & CONDITIONS: (1) The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (less the E.M.D.) immediately on the day of sale being knocked down in his/her favour and the balance money shall be paid within 15 days. **(2)** The successful bidder should bear the charges / fee payable for conveyance such as Registration fee, Stamp duty etc., as applicable, as per law. **(3)** The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone / cancel / modify any terms and conditions of this sale without adducing any reasons. **(4)** Information about other conditions of sale can be collected from the Authorized Officer or **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd. (5)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the property. **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.** will not be responsible or liable for any unknown or future encumbrances. **(6)** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" Provided in the website **Foreclosureindia.com, BankAuction.IN** or may contact **M/s 4 Closure, S Bhaskar Naidu – +91 9515160061, 08142000062/63 or Contact Authorized officer, Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd. Ph: 080-23524400/9632206402/7338203918** at above mentioned address.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 08.04.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.,

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	K C Nagasanthosh/ Nagashree K S/ LBBNG00002358456	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site Nos.1755,1765 and 1766 in The Layout Know As The Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Limited, A Block Situated At Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring 8750 Square Feet, Bearing Bbmp Khata No. Ktr/265/2012-13 224 Sq.ft of An Undivided Share, Right, Title, and Interest In The Schedule-a Property. Schedule- C Proposed Apartment/ Flat Bearing Type A on The Second Floor of The Apartment Building Known As "smd Beverly Hills" Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli Bangaore South Taluk, Bangalore, Having A Super Built Up Area of 1068 Sft Containing Two Bedrooms (Which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments And Proportionate Share in All Common Areas) Together With one Covered Car Parking Space./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 07.04.2022	25.06.2021 Rs. 31,66,513.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Vasudha Ramanathan/ Bharathi R B/ LBBNG00001098572	Schedule-a The Total Extent of Land Held By The First Party All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Site No. 18 And 19 Each Measuring 40 X 60 That Is 2,400 Sq. Ft Totally Measuring 4,800 Sq. Ft, Khata No.18 Excluding Bore Well, Situated At Ravi Hill View Layout, Ittamadu, Banashankari Iii Stage, Bangaloreschedule- B The Undivided Interest In Schedule A Property Conveyed Under This Deed To The Fourth Party, The Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule A Property Proportionate To Schedule-c Property Approximately Measuring 340 Sq. Ft. Schedule-c The Flat/ Apartment Conveyed Under This Deed To The Fourth Party Residential Apartment/ Flat Bearing No. G- A Situated on The Ground Floor In The Apartment Known As "hara Vijaya Valley View- Iii" And Situated In The Schedule A Property, Consisting Super Built Up Area of 1550 Sq.ft., (one Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Square Feet) and Open Car Park Inclusive of Proportionate Share Of Common Areas. All The Floors and Ceilings Between The Apartments As Also Walls Between Adjoining Apartments and Common Areas Such As Open Space In The Land, Corridors, Pavements, Staircases, Garden Area, Pump House, Electrical Room, Watchman's Quarters, Right of Way Gangway and Other Space Enjoyed By All The Flat Owners Commonly With Each other Being The Subject of Proportionate Undivided Ownership Among The Apartment Owners of The Complex/date of Symbolic Possession -07.04.2022	09.06.2021 Rs. 21,09,277.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Avula Srihari/ O Raghunatha Reddy/ LBBNG00001272337	Schedule-'A' Property All That Part And Parcel of The Immoveable Property Being Portion Of Converted Land Bearing Sy. No.48 Situated At Doddthogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring About 20,000 Sq. Ftschedule- 'B' Property 3.03 % of Undivided Right,title And Interest in The Land Area Covered By The Schedule Property Mentioned Above, Equivalent To About 607.44 Sq.ft of Undivided Right. Schedule-'C' Property Three Bedrooms Residential Apartment Bearing No. B-6, on The First Floor, In The Said Building Known As "mak's Sundance" to Be Costructed on The Schedule Property and Measuring Super Built-up Area of 1590 Sq.ft and One Covered Car Parking Slot, Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, lift, Stalrcases and Other Areas of Common Use Including The Floors, Celling And Walls Between Apartments Jointly Belonging to Such other Apartment Owners Equally./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 07.04.2022	08.06.2021 Rs. 15,62,603.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Sonia M M/ Ramesh Naik/ LBBNG00002896697	Schedule I Property All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No.275, Old Katha Nos.270, 272, 273 & 275 In Portion of Assessments, old Nos.25. New No.25/1 and Assessment's No.28 of Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpurahobli. Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. Ward No.73, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 65 Feet. North To South 132'.6" and Totally Measuring 8612.5 Square Feet Schedule Ii Property All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No.270. Old Katha Nos.270, 272, 273 & 275 In Portion of Assessment's. old Nos.28 of Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpurahobli. Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.73. Bangalore, Measuring East to West 73 Feet, North to South (162+178)/2 in Totally Measuring 12410 Square Feetschedule III Property The Schedule-I and Schedule Ii Properties Are Amalgamated Which Are Totally Measuring 8612.5 Sq.ft. 12410 Sq.ft.=21022.50 Sq.ft are Collectively Called Schedule- III Property For The Purpose of Brevity. Schedule Iv Property Flat Bearing No. G-013 (12 A), in The Ground Floor Constructed on The Apartment Known as "Royal Embassy" Having A Super Built Up Area of 1075 Sq. Feet. Consisting of Two Bedrooms, Along With one Car Parking Space, Together With Share 350 Sq.ft. of Undivided Right, Title and Interest In Schedule III, Including Proportionate Share in The Common Areas Such As Passages. Lift Room, Lobbies, Staircase Etc.. Constructed to Be Constructed over Schedule I & II ./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 07.04.2022	27.09.2021 Rs. 51,69,607.50/-	Bangalore
5.	Shwetha N R/P Kiran/ LBBNG00004845001	Schedule 'A' Property All That, Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Sy No. 148/3, Situated At Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Measuring 1 Acre, Converted From Agriculture To Non- Agriculture Purpose Vide Conversion order No.aln (HK) C R 42/10-11 Dated 14.07.2010 Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Flat Bearing No. A 208, Khatha No. 1117/148/3 & E- Khata No. 150300401000120675 Of " A" Wing in Second Floor, Measuring 1020 Sq Feet Super Built Up Area Containing Two Bedroom Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, one Common Toilet and one Attached Toilet, one Hal, one Kitchen, Together With One Covered Car Parking Space 517.40 Sq.feet, Undivided Interest And Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multistoried Building Known As Nisarga Capital Apartments" Constructed In Converted Sy. No. 148/3 of Kannuralli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District/ Date of Symbolic Possession -07.04.2022	24.06.2021 Rs. 34,13,684/-	Bangalore
6.	Divya N/ Padmavathi/ LBBNG00005169425 LBBNG00005179090	All The Pieces and Parcels of Land and Building Situated/ Being/ Lying of Site. No.68 Property No. 147/68, Junjar No.570, E Katha No.150200100300301132, Vinayaka Nagar Layout. Thimmarayaswamy Temple Rood. Sai Garden Layout Back Side, Karpur Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk 562106. In Bangalore Reign. District In. Anekal, Bangalore Sub-reign. District./ Date of Symbolic Possession-07.04.2022	31.05.2021 Rs. 30,61,912/-	Bangalore
7.	L Nanjunda U/ A N Shailaja/ Subramani R/ LBBNG00000368031	Schedule All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing House on Site No.30 & 31, Katha No.37, Situated at Chikkatogur Village, Begur Hobli, Banglore South Taluk, Banglore Measuring East to West: 30'-0" Feet and North to South: 48'-0" Feetbelongs With 1 Sq. Ac Sheet Roofed House Built in Thereon. Constructed With Bricks And Mud, The Doors and Windows Are Made Out With Jungle Wood, Mud Flooting, and There is No. Civic Amenities In The Schedule Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession - 07.04.2022	23.06.2021 Rs. 2,04,570.00/-	Bangalore
8.	F Ignatius Roshan/ Bernice Infantina B/ LBBNG00002505349	Schedule-a (description Of Entire Property) Item No.1: All That Piece And Parcel of Converted Land Bearing Old Sy.no.3. New No.3/4, Measuring 1 Acre, Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Aln (E) Sr No. 146/2008-09, Situated At Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, item No.2: All That Piece And Parcel Of Converted Land Bearing Old Sy. No.4, Measuring 26 Guntas, Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Aln (e) Sr No.146/2008-09, Situated At Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, Schedule- B [Property Hereby Agreed To Be Sold] An Undivided Share in The Land Comprised In The Schedule A Property Equivalent to 342.20 Square Feet. Schedule- C (description of The Apartment to Be Constructed Through The Builder) The Residential Apartment No. C-408 on The Fourth Floor As Per Approved Plan And As Per Jda, In The Building Known as "Avila Apartment" Under Construction on The Schedule Property- A With A Super Built Up Area Of 762.29 Square Feet Without Exclusive Use of Terrace Area (Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access to The Terrace Area That Is Water Tank For Repairs) and With One Exclusive Car Parking Space in The Basement. Note: The original of This Deed Shall Be With The Purchase and A Photocopy of There of Shall Be Furnished to The Vendor/ Date of Symbolic Possession -07.04.2022	09.06.2021 Rs. 23,43,303.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : April 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore

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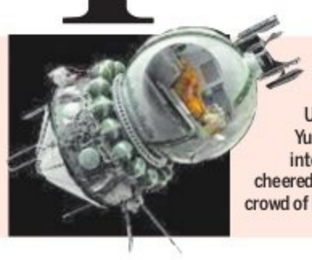
DAY'S DIARY

A swirl in space

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space and to orbit the Earth on this day in 1961, in his Vostok 1 spacecraft

A LEAP FOR MANKIND

Gagarin's flight was an early victory for the Soviet Union in the space race and also it marked the first step in our exploration of the universe and highlighted the fragility of the Earth



SUCCESS STORY

Upon returning to Earth, Yuri A Gagarin became an international hero. He was cheered in the Red Square by a crowd of hundreds of thousands

THE FINAL FAREWELL

Two days before his flight, he wrote a farewell letter to his wife in case of an accident. She received it seven years later, when he died in a plane crash

Interview with KGF director Prashanth Neel

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'I NEED MY AUDIENCE TO REMEMBER MY CHARACTERS'

Actor Swastika Mukherjee, who was in the city for a Bengali film festival, speaks about how OTT platforms have changed the scape of the movie industry and the increasing interest in regional content

MONIKA MONALISA

IT is true that getting to the top of the game is not easy but what is equally difficult is to leave your comfort zone and start your second innings from scratch. A well-respected name in the Bengali movie industry, actor Swastika Mukherjee took that risk of entering the Hindi film industry which has now paid off. Mukherjee, who was in the city for Kolaj Bengali Film Festival, was seen in critically-acclaimed series like *Paatal Lok* on Amazon Prime Video and Sushant Singh Rajput's last movie *Dil Bechara*, based on author John Green's novel *The Fault in Our Stars*. "I do believe it is my second innings. Having worked in Bengali cinema for 20-odd years, I got the feeling that my directors were happy with whatever I had to offer. Nobody was pushing me to do something that was challenging although I was consistently choosing roles that could push my boundaries further," says Mukherjee, whose movie *Guldasta* was screened at the film festival.

Known for picking experimental roles, Mukherjee's roles in Hindi projects have been strong-yet-small in terms of screen time. The 41-year-old actor, however, says it is a conscious decision. "I need my audience to remember Dolly Mehra once they watch *Paatal Lok*," says Mukherjee, adding that she wants her audience to remember her character long after the show concludes.

However, she is quite happy with the OTT option coming up, since it has exposed movie lovers to various regional films. And personally for her, it has opened up avenues to do a variety of roles. "If you work in films of other languages, it opens up many more opportunities. I just finished working on a Netflix original film where I play a character from Himachal Pradesh. If I am only sticking to Bengali cinema, the characters become similar," says Mukherjee, who usually approaches a character by observing people from real life.

Though fans have seen her in different avatars on screen, Mukherjee loves binge-watching crime series and doesn't consider herself as a rom-com person. "I watch a lot of Scandinavian shows because I think they have broken that myth that women have to be of a certain shape or size," says Mukherjee.

This was definitely not her first visit to the city, but the actor says she was looking forward to the trip since she has been busy in the last couple of months, shooting for various projects for Disney + Hotstar and for Netflix. "I am going to spend some time with friends... My daughter has also flown down from Mumbai to be with me since I don't get to see her much," says Mukherjee, who flew down from Delhi for the festival in Bengaluru.

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Swastika Mukherjee

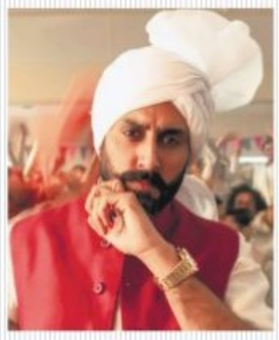
WATCH LIST

Moonshot (English)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

A romantic comedy with a twist, Moonshot follows Walt and Sophie as they join forces in order to be reunited with their significant others. Like many, Sophie is faced with a world of choices and seems confused on one such important choice- Calvin- her long-term boyfriend. As a published scientist, Calvin's post turns out to be permanent. Both embark on a lively yet a wild journey, that takes them off course.

Cast: Cole Sprouse, Lana Condor Mason Gooding



Dasvi (Hindi)

Streaming: Netflix

The story revolves around Ganga Ram Chaudhary, a semi-literate chief minister of a fictitious state who is full of contempt for the educated officials around him. However, his life takes a dramatic path when he finds himself in jail after being convicted for a scam in the appointment of teachers. Chaudhary now wants to venture into academics and give it a shot to pass his Class 10 exams in flying colours. What does the academic and political future hold for him? Watch to know.

Cast: Abhishek Bachchan, Yami Gautam, Nimrat Kaur

Wolf Like Me: Season 1 (English)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

Everyone brings their own set of baggage to a new relationship and Gary and Mary are no different. When Mary's universe suddenly collides with Gary and his 11-year-old daughter, Emma, all the signs tell her that they're meant to be in each other's lives. But as their connection deepens, Mary and Gary grow more and more terrified, leaving their relationship very complicated.

Cast: Josh Gad, Emma Lung, Isla Fisher

CITY READ

French Embassy in India launches AI programme

French Embassy in India launched cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI) in fashion and design with a conference in Bengaluru. The conference by the Institut Française en Inde and the Embassy of France in India together with the Consulate General in Bengaluru aims to bring together the experts and entrepreneurs in the field of AI fashion and design. The objective is to enhance Indo-French partnerships in academia, French industry investment in working for sustainability in skill set and much more.

College opens new branch in Bengaluru

Governor of Karnataka Thawar Chand Gehlot inaugurated Sindhi PU College at Thanisandra recently. Flag bearers of Sindhi Seva Samiti, staff from Sindhi Group of Institutions were present during the event.

University organises ceremony

REVA University recently organised Abhinandan 2022, a laudatory ceremony honouring the students who acquired secured jobs in prestigious organisations. The university's Career Development Centre saw more than 2,800 students bagging job offers. Dr P Shyama Raju, chancellor of the university said he feels honoured to see his students' achievements despite the pandemic.

To make up for the two years of spending summers indoors, Ranga Shankara is coming up with 'Summer Express', in-person theatre workshops for children this April and May

FUN FEST

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT'S summer time, which means holidays from school and also time for parents to get creative about keeping their children busy. To channelise the energy of these little ones, Ranga Shankara is coming up with 'Summer Express' for children. What makes these workshops special is that this fest is back after a hiatus of two years.

From exploring rhythm, dance and folk music to knowing about 'Good Old Bangalore', the workshop is about tickling the creative side of your children's brain. "What every parent makes possible for his/her child in their spare time or holidays is very important. Constructive, creative, play....These are three important tools we need to equip youngsters with. The same tools become comfort blankets when needed or even weapons against injustice," explains Arundhati Nag, founder and managing trustee of Ranga Shankara.

Children are going to be exposed to not just different aspects of theatre but also different forms of theatre. For example, object theatre. Theatre artiste Sannidhi Surop, who is conducting a workshop on this form of theatre, explains this as the 'cousin of puppet theatre'. "It is about using objects to convey thoughts and ideas. It's how we associate ourselves to the things around us," says Surop, adding that her workshop will be filled with such information.

Surop is planning to let the children tell stories, which could be something they have already heard or created on the spur of the moment.

Having worked with children extensively, Surop finds it a lot more fun exploring the creative minds of creative youngsters. "I have done a lot of online theatre during the pandemic and it is quite exhausting. It is very different in person, when you have their full attention. Here they could speak to other children and collaborate and learn directly," says Surop, adding that she is excited and looking forward to meeting the children in person.

A theatre workshop in progress

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Till April 24 (Batch 1)

'Worries, Fly Away!' by Dr Shekar Sheshadri **(8-10 years)**

'The Stories We Make' by Sujay Saple **(8 - 12 years)**

'Namma Bengaluru Dials Good Old Bangalore' by Vivek Vijaykumaran **(12 - 14 years)**

April 25 to May 8 **(Batch 2)**

'Rhythm Through Music And Dance' By Nellai Manikandan **(8 - 14 years)**

'Object Theatre Workshop For Young Learners' By Sannidhi Surop **(12 -14 years)**

'Folk Voice Lab' By Shilpa Mudbi **(8 - 14 years)**

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Plaeto is a Bengaluru-based D2C footwear brand founded in March 2020, by Ravi Kallayil, Sara Kilgore and Pavan Kareti. The startup aims to take a scientific approach to design and create shoes meant to enhance the foot health of Indian kids. The brand designs footwear by taking the developmental needs of the child to prevent general health issues like pains in the lower back, knee and raise awareness on foot health.

USP

The brand offers multiple proprietary design elements like Fitsystem - a dynamic insole which allows extending the shoe by an additional ½ to ⅔ of a size, thereby increasing the life of the shoe by 3 - 6 months more than a regular shoe would last. It also includes Plaeto365, which ensures the child the same comfort on day 365 as day 1 and Plaeto FitFinder, which will help one find the right pair of shoes for their child by clicking a picture of the child's feet on their phone.

(From left): Pavan Kareti, Ravi Kallayil and Sara Kilgore

FINANCE FUNDA

The startup is angel funded by a group of investors, including Babu Sivadasan (CEO and co-founder, Jiffy.ai, Envestnet.com, Stamps.com), Mathew Cyriac (founder, Florintree Advisors, ex-MD Blackstone India) and Kittu Kolluri (founder and MD, Neotribe Ventures, ex-gen partner NEA Ventures). They have raised over ₹15 crore in funding till date.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The startup caters to schools, parents and kids as the scientific aspects and features of the shoe are targeted towards schools and parents, while the kids are attracted by the designs. So far they have serviced over 35 schools/ customers in the B2B and B2C space and over 4,000 customers in the online space.

On a high

Filmmaker Prashanth Neel is riding high even as *KGF 2* is yet to release. Talking about the much-anticipated film, Prashanth spilled the beans on how he came up with the story idea for the series. The director's 'honest' reply took cine-lovers by surprise. He said, "I have my drinks and then work on the story. Later in the morning, if the story still feels high, I will go forward with it. (sic)" What do you think?

MORE ON P4

FLAVOURS UNLIMITED

This Ramzan, guests at Shangri-La Bengaluru can enjoy a delightful Iftar spread with Gosht Haleem, Keema Samosa, Sheermal, Murgh Musallam Biryani, Keema Kaleji with Pav, Chicken Shawarma, and more.
Price: ₹ 2,075 ++ per person
When: Till May 2

EASTER BRUNCH

Celebrate Easter at Limelight with classic hot cross buns, spinach and nuts stuffed roasted leg of lamb, peanut butter and candy egg blondies, Easter eggs, and more.
When: April 17 **For reservation, call** 99029 54007

SAMOSA SPECIAL

One can choose from a range of samosas, be it mutton keema samosas, Irani style Onion Patti samosas, egg samosas or tandoori chicken samosas alongside everyone's all-time favourite Roohafza sharbat from Samosa Party.
Price: Starts from ₹34 to ₹249
Available on Swiggy

IFTAR MEALS

Iftar Special Ramadan Feast menu at The Leela Bhartiya City Bengaluru includes Arabic mezze, Gourmet dates, Sujuk Kebabs, along with Haleem. Sherbat like Tamar Hind, Laban, Karkadeh and Pistachio Baklavas and Gourmet Dates are also included in the buffet spread.
Priced: ₹ 1,550++ per person
When: Till May 1

HEAD OVER TO HARD ROCK CAFE WHITEFIELD TO WATCH **DJ RAY** SPINNING THE BEST CLASSICAL ROCK HITS | **WHEN:** APRIL 14 | **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Painter's adda

Explore your creativity and express yourself through art at the Palette Knife Painting Workshop. With no prior painting experience required, this will be a guided session, shedding light on the basic strokes, sketches and techniques **When:** April 23 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Musical Fair

The festival Amruta Sangeetham is dedicated to Azadika Amrit Mahotsav as India's great freedom festival. The Bharatiya Samagana Sabha celebrates and commemorates the glorious musical history of saints and seers of Sanatan Bharat at Chowdiah Memorial Hall.
When: April 14-15 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Salsa Class

Have you ever dreamt to move your hips like Cuban Salsa stars? Here is your chance to get things started with Minoti Ramachandra and Khushboo from the Motley Dance Company. **When:** April 24 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Clay stories

Summer time is funtime to explore new hobbies – get your child to try their hand with clay; experience the hand building techniques along with the experience of using a potters wheel in a pottery studio. **When:** April 19 **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar

Mirror Art

Want to learn boho mirror art work? Join this online class where the instructor will walk you through the step-by-step process.
When: April 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

Carnatic Music Concert

Yuvasangeetha Vaibhava will see artistes Bangalore M Nishanth and Aditi B Prahalad perform on stage. Janadhan Srinath will play the violin and Phanindra Bhaskara will be on the mridanga.
When: April 17 **Where:** Khincha Hall, Race Course Road

Potter mania

If you are a Harry Potter fan, join the Harry Potter Discussion Meetup at Lahe Lahe. It will be based on the seven main books by JK Rowling. This is for ages 12 and above. **When:** April 17
Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

APPLE WALDORF SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Apples (red or green):** 2
- **Lettuce:** 5-6 large leaves
- **Grapes:** 1/2 cup (or 1/4 cup raisins)
- **Celery:** 1 stalk
- **Mayonnaise or cream:** 1/4 cup
- **Walnuts:** 1/2 cup
- **Lemon:** 1/2
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Peppercorns:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Mix diced apples, torn lettuce leaves, finely chopped celery stalks and grapes (or raisins) together.
- Sprinkle lemon juice. Toast broken walnuts.
- Mix mayonnaise (or cream), cracked pepper and salt. Add toasted walnuts and serve immediately.

– Sarika Gupta, Thiruvananthapuram
(Instagram: worldfood_onmy_table)

SOUND BOARD

HIP HOP SAVED MY LIFE
As comedian Romesh Ranganathan discovers the humanity in each guest via their experiences of the genre and beyond, making it delightfully relatable for everybody, from hip-hop fans to total beginners.
- On Spotify podcast

THINGS FELL APART
What is the history of the cancel culture? How did we end up with such a polarised society? Topics like abortion, sex education, gay freedom, and school curricula are brilliantly rewinded by Jon Ronson.
- On Apple Podcast

EPIC GARDENING
Kevin Espiritus, an amateur gardener, addresses your plant-related questions in his daily podcast. Each episode covers themes like avoiding fruit flies, keeping cats out of your garden, and recycling Tupperware for gardening. The segment on how to plant in a flat is extremely instructive.
- On Spotify podcast

HUBERMAN LAB
Andrew Huberman is a neuroscience professor at Stanford University who uses his namesake podcast to "offer science-based tools for everyday life." Each episode focuses on a particular topic - for example, creativity, relationships, or how to manage stress – and he is frequently joined by experts in the subject.
- On Apple podcast

FOOD PEOPLE
Amanda Shapiro, the editorial director of Bon Appetit, presents the newly updated Food People. This gastronomic podcast has no specific edge or twist, and the entire episode feels more like a round table discussion among BA's editors. Shapiro and her colleagues discuss current culinary trends, grilling suggestions, and recipes that are either in season or have just been published in the magazine.
- On Apple podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KIRIK PARTY
Karna, a first-year engineering student, falls in love with Saanvi, a final-year pupil from his college. However, a tragic event changes his perception towards life and he mends his ways.
Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Rashmika Mandanna, Samyuktha Hegde, Aravind Iyer

DRISHYA
Rajendra is a family-oriented man and tries to keep them happy. However, when his family commits an accidental crime, he does everything to keep them out of harm's way.
Cast: V Ravichandran, Navya Nair, Prabhu, Asha Sharath

NALLA
Preethi, who has a cognitive disability, is kidnapped and forced into prostitution. However, a chance meeting with Prashanth, a teacher, changes her life forever.
Cast: Sudeep, Sangeetha, Srinath, Naveen Mayur

KEMPE GOWDA
Kempe Gowda, an honest police officer and a people's man, takes on a gangster, Armugam. However, the mafia leader has close connections with the bureaucrats, which keeps him safe against the law.
Cast: Sudeep, P Ravi Shankar, Ragini Dwivedi, Kishori Ballal

GOVINDUDU ANDARIVADELE
Abhiram, a young man living in London, decides to visit India to unite his grandfather and father who separated years ago due to a personal feud.
Cast: Ram Charan, Kajal Aggarwal, Kamalinee Mukherjee, Prakash Raj

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW WE CAN ELIMINATE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL FROM THE INTERNET BY JULIE CORDUA
Social entrepreneur Julie Cordua works on a problem that isn't easy to talk about: the sexual abuse of children in images and videos on the Internet. At Thorn, she's building technology to connect the dots between the tech industry, law enforcement and government.

2 HOW TO DESIGN MOSQUITOES OUT OF CITIES BY CAMERON WEBB
As cities adopt greener, more sustainable designs, there's risk of a dangerous and unwelcome tenant moving in: mosquitoes. Researcher Cameron Webb explains what urban planners and the general public need to understand about mosquitoes – the deadliest animals on the planet – in order to avoid future outbreaks of disease carried by them.

3 A STORY OF BRAZIL THROUGH A SINGLE ICONIC BUILDING BY DENISE ZMEKHOL
Twenty years after the death of her father, famed Brazilian architect Roger Zmekhol, filmmaker Denise Zmekhol returned to her home country to learn more about how he brought mid-century modern design to Brazil and to see his celebrated "Pele de Vidro" (Skin of Glass) building. She tells the story of the building's complicated history and its fate.

4 MY 12 PAIRS OF LEGS BY AIMEE MULLINS
Athlete, actor and activist Aimee Mullins talks about her prosthetic legs – she's got a dozen amazing pairs – and the superpowers they grant her: speed, beauty, an extra 6 inches of height... Quite simply, she redefines what the body can be.

5 EMPATHY IS NOT ENDORSEMENT BY DYLAN MARRON
Digital creator Dylan Marron has developed an unexpected coping mechanism: calling the people who leave him insensitive comments and asking a simple question: "Why did you write that?" Here, Marron explains how sometimes the most subversive thing you can do is actually speak with people you disagree with, not simply at them.

FIT BIT

DIRGA PRANAYAMA SAVASANA

(THREE PART BREATH CORPSE POSE)

This pose, technically a part of yogic breathing, is fundamental to both the physical as well as the mental practice of yoga. Here, both inhalation and exhalation happen in three layers in a smooth unobstructed way. It involves the use of the abdominal muscles, rib cage and chest while engaging the diaphragm muscles and intercostal muscles. At the beginning level, the students can be introduced to this technique of breathing while lying in supine position in Savasana. This method will help them connect to their bodies, slowly progressing with full awareness.

STEPS

- Immediately after chanting a prayer, lie down on your back settling the body completely as you feel it heavy on the floor.
- Place one hand on the belly and the other on the chest. Just watch the movement of the body as the breathing happens.
- After that, with full awareness, begin with the practice of three-part breath.
- Exhale, then inhale through your nostrils and fill air in the belly/ abdomen. Inhaling, continue to fill air in the rib cage. Inhaling, continue to fill air in the chest.
- Then, exhale. Release first from the chest; release from the rib cage; and release out completely from the belly.
- Relax and repeat this again, taking this kind of practice for about six rounds.
- Beginning the practice with the connection of the breath, having control over the breathing pattern, feeling in control over both the body and mind, etc., are essential for enjoying and getting the best from the therapy or healing session.

BENEFITS

- This asana increases focus and concentration.
- It improves lung capacity and oxygen intake too.
- This pose helps to relax the nervous system.
- This is more helpful to reduce stress and anxiety.
- It also helps in relieving insomnia.
- Regular practice of this asana builds stamina.
- It improves the immune system.
- It helps to ease respiratory problems.

LIMITATIONS

- Don't try to exceed your lung capacity.
- Breathing should be smooth and not too deep.
- Those who have asthma or any breathing-related difficulties, avoid this.
- While practising, if you feel tired and dizzy, stop and relax.

N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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For teenage misfits Hunter and Kevin, the path to glory is clear: Devote themselves to metal. Win Battle of the Bands. And be worshipped like gods.
Cast: Jaeden Martell, Noah Urrea, Isis Hainsworth
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Teresa flees to the United States after her drug-peddling boyfriend is murdered by a cartel boss. There, she sets out to become a drug lord and vows to avenge her lover's death.
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International agency's decision to not work with influencers who have retouched their photographs is creating a buzz in online space. Here's what industry insiders have to say on the move

PORTRAYING THE REAL PICTURE

ANILA KURIAN

Carol Menezes with a client

THE beauty and glamour world is not perfect and yet every model is expected to be. Brands have set a certain beauty standard that models/influencers are expected to follow. And if they don't, they often don't get the assignment. Perhaps that's why many take to retouching and editing their photographs to meet those standards. But this sets a precedent where viewers are made to believe that these models or influencers look "perfect" in reality too. In order to break away from it, recently, New York-based advertising agency Ogilvy announced that they will no longer work with influencers who distort or retouch their bodies or faces for brand campaigns in a bid to combat social media's 'systemic mental health harms'.

In a city that sees many social media influencers, what happens if brands starts applying this rule? Will the Indian market be open to it? It may not always work, say industry insiders. Vitiligo model Prarthana Jagan has had her share of post-production editing. She says, "Big stars like the Kardashians are often criticised for the pictures that they feel insecure and edit the pictures before posting. So, I don't blame anyone for using filters but as long as they are being open about it, it'll help others overcome their insecurities."

Jagan recalls a time when her pictures were heavily edited. "One of the photographers I worked with won a competition using my picture but he edited my face and covered my vitiligo patches," she says. Big brand campaigns use heavily edited photographs too. "Some brands highlight parts of your body to make their product stand out — unfortunately, that's how the industry works," Jagan adds.

Prarthana Jagan

Unlike agency models, influencers have the freedom to make their own rules, but it takes time to get established, says fashion and lifestyle influencer Nandita Swaminathan. "When I started posting on social media in 2015, I was very insecure and often edited my pictures. I felt that's what the industry wanted to see, what people wanted to see. Now, I don't edit my pictures before posting," she says. She now works with photographers and brands who don't insist on much post-production work.

Makeup artist Carol Menezes points out that new-age Indian beauty brands are slowly opting for natural models. "Many of the makeup pictures you see online are heavily retouched. It's impractical to replicate in real life because factors like lighting and editing tools enhance final product," she says, adding that a little bit of touch-up is essential but not enough to change it altogether.

However, with the number of influencers out there, the market is tough and everyone is trying to get their paycheck at the end of the day. Photographer Soham Shoney says, "Unless the brands themselves realise it, the post-production world is going to continue working their 'magic', and keep up the so-called industry's beauty standards high."

Return of live music

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

AS we write this, we are maintaining a cautious optimism that will most likely last us many years. After two years of online shows and the one-off intimate musical gathering that we took great pains and precautions to attend, it looks like the world might actually look a little closer to what we once knew as "normal".

For musicians, this means many things. First, their main sources of income — live stage shows — are coming back. Second, they regain their sense of identity as performing artists and enjoy a live response to their hard work. Third, with the promise of touring on the horizon, they get to interact with fans across the country directly.

As for music fans, it is clear that no one will ever take the outdoors and social gatherings for granted again. While virtual concerts and workshops were once seen as a fun and new way to do things, they came with a clear set of gaps that only the energy of in-person performances can bridge. Today, there is no problem more joyful to solve than whether to catch a live gig in Whitefield or stay put in MG Road.

It goes without saying: We are now used to living under rapidly changing conditions. We are used to getting in and out of lockdowns, and are adjusting to a hybrid model of work and learning. But music represents more than our day-to-day routine: it is a way to connect with friends, strike up new conversations, and enjoy art from around the world. We can only hope that this lasts. As the music industry gets back on its feet, opportunities are opening back up for venues, organisers, event managers, producers, songwriters, publicists, social media managers, and of course, the musicians themselves. Here's to these doors staying open forever, and fans and artists enjoying a safe moment together after two long years of separation and isolation.

Lessons for B'luru: Excrete well, express well...live healthy & happy

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OPEN SPACE
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MANY years ago, I read something that made me "ROFL" ("roll on the floor laughing", a term not in use then as social media hadn't made its entry). It was really hilarious. It was about body parts staking claim to be the 'Boss'.

It was called "Who should be the boss?" It goes like this, but when I reproduce the piece, written by a certain 'Anonymous', I would like to play it safe by replacing a particular word for the sake of decency.

Here goes: "When God created the body, all organs of the body argued over who should be the Boss. The brain said it controls all parts of the body, and so it should be the Boss. The eyes said the body would be in the dark without them, and so they should be the Boss. The heart said it pumps and circulates blood, so it should be the Boss. The stomach said it digests foods, so it should be the Boss. The legs said they take the body wherever, and so they should be the Boss. And when the anus applied for the job, all the organs of the body started laughing at it. The anus got very angry and went on an indefinite strike. After a few days, the brain got rusty, the eyes got foggy, the heart got lazy, the stomach got dirty, and the legs got wobbly. In the end, they unanimously accepted it, and the anus became the Boss."

What made me ROFL all those years ago, set me thinking now — about the importance of excretion in the physical domain ... and of expression of feelings and thoughts in the mental domain.

It is a crucial factor that keeps the body and mind healthy. We are all too familiar with the physical relief experienced through excretion. But feelings kept in the mind — dealing with hate, love, jealousy, envy, bitterness and a whole range of feelings — for long without bringing them out, can fester, adversely impacting us and our relationships. Expressing them can be an equally relieving experience.

But these should be brought out in the right way, not by hurting anyone else. Just as we discourage open defecation or urination because of its harmful effects, mental expressions put out erratically or aggressively can do a lot of damage.

The same can be — or rather, has to be — applied on a larger scale citywide. Just like excretion and expression is important for the health and happiness of the individual, so is waste management and disposal for the city.

Like in Mr Anonymous' story above, if the waste disposal system stops working everything else starts falling apart. So now we know who — or what — actually is the city's boss! The faster our Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) realises that, the better for a city which is the capital of a state that is going all out to woo foreign investment and bring business to thrive here.

There is an old Goan saying: "*Agta to tagta!*" Translated, it means "One who excretes well, lives well!"

Extending this along with the political concept of 'Organic Theory of State' (which envisions the state as an organism and equates its functions with those of human body parts/organs, just like 'Mr Anonymous' has attempted to do), proper and regular waste disposal will keep Namma Bengaluru happier than she is.

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CHANGE OF NAME
We, **DEVARAJ .C** S/o Late Chikkanna, aged about 40 years and **Smt. ASHWINI .D** W/o Devaraj C, aged about 29 years, both are R/at No. 6/3, 2nd Cross, Bilvapatre Tree Road, Byraveshwaranagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **D. LAKITHA** to **CHETHANA .D**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **CHETHANA .D** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I , **PAWAN KUMAR RAMDARYANANI GULABRAIDARYANANIRAM**, son of Mr. Gulabraidaryananiram, aged about 52 years, presently residing at No. 491, Jakkur Main Road, Flat B206, MS Pallazo, Jakkur, Bengaluru -560 064, have renounced & relinquished the said name and henceforth be known by the name **PAWAN DARYANANI**, and have sworn to this effect an Affidavit dated 08-04-2022, before the Notary Public **Sri. Sivakumara M.N.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANAJA. V.**, W/o. Sri Vijay Babu.J. and D/o. Govindarajulu Naidu. R., aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 30/4, 2nd Cross, 8th Main, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021, have change my name from **VANAJA. G** to **VANAJA. V** vide affidavit Dated: 18/10/2021 before Notary C.K. ANUPAMA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **VISHNU PRAKASHA.G**. S/o. Vishnu Bhat.G, Aged 42 years R/a No 21,'Anuranjan' 2nd main, 'Havanur extension, Nagasandra post, Bangalore-560073, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VISHNU PRAKASHA** to **VISHNU PRAKASHA.G.** vide affidavit dated 09-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary Kodi Nagappayya at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROSMIN** D/o **Varghese. K.U** aged about 23 years, R/at No.470, Rose Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Block, HMT Layout, KRSGE, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073, have changed my name to **ROSMIN VARGHESE** vide affidavit dated: 11/4/2022 before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MANIMAGALI, W/o. No. 14490319H-Rank: Hav K. Srinivasan, Residing at No. 20, Manjunatha Layout, Seegehalli, K.R.Puram, Bangalore - 560049, State that I have changed my name from **MANIMAGALI** to **MANI MEGALAI.K** and My Correct D.O.B is **22.05.1972** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.02.2022 Sworn Before Notary Rajanna.S.M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RASHIDA SHABBIR FAKKAD W/o. Husain Chikhliwala aged about 41 years R/a Flat No. E - 919, Pariwar Pragathi, Gottigere Lake road, Gottigere Bangalore-560083. I have changed my name to **RASHIDA CHIKHLIWALA.** Vide affidavite dt :11/04/2022. Sworn Before Notary : D S Chandra Kanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMME HANI**, Resident of No. 396/1, 19th West Cross, Ashoka Road, Opposite Muslim Girls Orphanage, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru, Karnataka-570 001, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAMBHAM BHAVNAJEEVANKUMAR SHETTY** also known as **BHAVANA JEEVAN KUMAR KAMBHAM** to **UMME HANI** vide affidavit dated 7.4.2022 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JEELAN NIZAMI** S/o Saheb Jan, aged about 53 years, R/at #1135, Tower-1, 13th Floor, Prestige Sunrise Park Brickwood, Electronic City, 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560100, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JILLAN NIZAMI / JILLANINIZAM** to **JEELAN NIZAMI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JEELAN NIZAMI** only, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAYATRI YOGISHWARASWAMI,** W/o Srimath Pramahamsa Parivrajakachary Sri Sri Sri Yogishwara Swami, age 26 years, R/at # 405, Sumo Krupa Temple View apartment, Subramanyapura Main Road, Gubbalala, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POOJA PRATHEEP** to **GAYATRI YOGISHWARASWAMI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GAYATRI YOGISHWARASWAMI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th April 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Gangaraju B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOURABH PRAKASH. Age 37 years, Residing at Near Kendadamma Temple, Hanumana Halli Yagati, Chikkamangaluru-577 140. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DATHATHRI. P TO SOURABH PRAKASH.** vide affidavit dated 06/04/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUHARD BASARALU LOKESH,** Resident of M-407, Brigade Gateway, No.26/1, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055, have changed my name to **SOUARD BASARALU LOKESH** vide affidavit dated: 16.12.2021 before notary **K.V. MANI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDHYA RAJENDRA GUPTA** W/o **Navneet Gupta,** aged about 44 Years, R/at No. H-406,T-3 Daffodils, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bengaluru- 560103, have changed my name to **SANDHYA GUPTA** vide affidavit dated:11/4/2022 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, USHA K.V.J. @ USHARANI B.R. @ KIRAN JAGADISH, W/o. Late K.V. Jagadish, residing at No. 17/1, Main Road, Sathyanarayanpet, Ballary-583103, state that all the three names such as **USHA K.V.J. @ USHARANI B.R. @ KIRAN JAGADISH** belongs to one and same person. In future, I would be called and known as **KIRAN JAGADISH** only, vide affidavit Dated 04/04/2022 sworn before Notary B.K.Prasanna, Ballary.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GUNDESHA SWATI ASHOK, Aged 36yrs, W/o. Dilip Kumar, Resident of No. 7/4, Kundalila Sadan, 7th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, B'luru-560027, have changed my name to **SWATI JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 11.04.2022 before notary V.RAJASHEKHARA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUKSHATA NINGADALLI,** D/o Murugappa, W/o Vinay Gandolkar, aged about 32 years, R/a House No. 758, Lalithya Olives, BEML, 4th Main Road, Near Balaji Temple, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUKSHATA** to **SUKSHATA NINGADALLI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUKSHATA NINGADALLI** only, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ZAYARA REHANA** W/o Jeelan Nizami, aged about 65 years, R/at #1135, Tower-1, 13th Floor, Prestige Sunrise park Brickwood, Electronic City, 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560100, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REHANNASAMEED / ZAYARA** to **ZAYARA REHANA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ZAYARA REHANA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **BIPINKUMAR RAMANUJAN** and **RAJANI NAIR**, R/o Flat No. 22183, Prestige Ferns Residency Eastwood Township, Haralur Road Off Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560102, have changed our daughter's name from **AVANI** to **AVANI BIPINKUMAR** vide affidavit dated 05.04.2022 sworn before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NARAYAN SRINIVAS. S/o.Late Thayappa Srinivas, Age 63 years, Residing at No.145,Srivatsam, 26th Main Road, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560 065. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **T. NARAYANAPPA TO NARAYAN SRINIVAS.** vide affidavit dated 09/04/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KURIKADA AHAMMAD UMMAR** R/at No.179, Abbas Complex, Near Wipro Gate, No. 10, Shikaripalya, E City, Bengaluru - 560100 have changed my name to **KURIKADA AHAMMAD UMMER (K.A.UMMER)** vide affidavit dated:8/4/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMIYA KOUSAR** R/at No. 4007, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Shampur, Muniveerappa Layout, Bengaluru- 560045 have changed my name to **SUMIYA KOUSER** vide affidavit dated: 11/4/2022 Before Notary **Rajamani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SYED NAYEEM ABDUL MALIK, residing at No. 195/K, Flat # 203, Elite Emerald, 2nd Floor, 2nd & 3rd Main Road, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED NAYEEM ABDUL MALIK** to **(NEW NAME) SYED NAYEEM** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SURYA SMERA VEDANTHAM, Aged 35yrs, D/o. Vedantham Nagaprasad, Resident of No.SA-02, Chartered Grasshoppers, Basapura Road, Off Hosur Road, Chikkathogur, B'luru-560068, have changed my name to **SMERA VEDANTHAM** vide affidavit dated: 11.04.2022 before notary V.RAJASHEKHARA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIRALI NISCHAY KHER** D/o Sri Dilip Maher, 35 years, R/at 3-A, Golflinks Apartments, 28/A, Sankey Road, Bengaluru-560052, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIRALI NISCHAY KHER** to **SHIRALI MAHER**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIRALI MAHER** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAMESH KUMAR .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **USHA SRINIVAS**, W/o B.S. Srinivas, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 771, Flat No. 05, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TARA** to **USHA SRINIVAS**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **USHA SRINIVAS** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **BIPINKUMAR RAMANUJAN** and **RAJANI NAIR**, R/o Flat No. 22183, Prestige Ferns Residency Eastwood Township, Haralur Road Off Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560102, have changed our daughter's name from **VEDIKA** to **VEDIKA BIPINKUMAR** vide affidavit dated 05.04.2022 sworn before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs Anusha (Old Name)** W/o Manikonda Sarath Kumar, R/o No.223, 3rd CROSS, C.T.Bed, THYAGARAJANAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE- 560028, KARNATAKA here declare that my name is changed as **ANUSHA MANI (New Name)** vide affidavit Dt : 11.04.2022. Sworn before Notary : Aravind Patil

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R.LOUISA (Rajanna Louisa)** W/o **M Dass** R/at No.14/15, Near 11th Cross, Esther Enclave, Jayanthi Nagar Extension, Horamavu, Bengaluru- 560043, have changed my name to **LOUISA MARY** vide affidavit dated:11/4/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ARIFA FATHIMA, W/o. Nisar Ahmed, Spouse of No. 14538381P, Rank: Ex-HAV VM/AFV, residing at #130, CMC Layout, 2nd Division, 4th Ward, Gangadharapura, Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural-561203, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARIFA FATHIMA** to **(NEW NAME) ARIFA FATHIMA BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2022 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vanitha D/o. Late Chandrappa V, aged about 27 years, residing at # 3/A-2, Berile Street Cross, Langford Town, Museum Road, Bengaluru - 560 025 have changed my religion from Hinduism to Islamism according have changed my name as **V. VASIYA** both Vide affidavit dated 07.04.2022 Both sworn before advocate & notary C.V. Earappa

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHD SIDDIQ, residing at No. 1485, 29th Main, 5th Cross, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHD SIDDIQ** to **(NEW NAME) MOHD SIDDIQ ABDUL WAHITH** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2022 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P, Bangalore.

'I MADE A PAN-INDIA FILM BY ACCIDENT'

Ahead of the release of the Yash-starrer, *KGF: Chapter 2*, Prashanth Neel discusses what it took to bring to life, once again, the world of Rocky Bhai

Prashanth Neel

Yash

A SHARADHAA

A man of few words, Prashanth Neel is a big believer in letting his work do the talking. Amid sky-high hype and expectation, his follow-up to the massively popular *KGF*, is now almost upon us. The director, who has been involved with the *KGF* universe for almost close to a decade now, speaks of the all-consuming pressure and what we can expect from *KGF: Chapter 2*.

Excerpts from the conversation with Prashanth Neel:

How are you dealing with all the pressure?
Really, the only pressure we allowed ourselves to feel was about delivering a convincing story. If the two parts of *KGF* can be considered to be our two children, then I think it's fair to say that the best of our resources has gone into the second child (*KGF: Chapter 2*). The success of the first chapter enabled us to push the envelope further. For those who enjoyed the first film, *Chapter 2* will feel bigger, better. People will come with pre-conceived notions, and we have every intention to surpass their imagination.

Following the blockbuster success of the first film in which characters like Adheera and Ramika Sen get mentioned, did you opt for big names like Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon—or was this always the plan?
KGF: Chapter 1 was planned as a Kannada film, and we really didn't think too much about the outcome during its making. However, I was clear that Adheera needed to be played by Sanjay Dutt. Also, I wanted a popular Hindi actor to play Ramika Sen, and we went with Raveena Tandon. I had no second choices for both. The same was the case with Rao Ramesh, whom we approached for the CBI Director character. I was keen about having these actors onboard.

In speaking of the *KGF* films, you often express gratitude to your technical team. How was the collaboration this time around?
My technicians are the best in the world, and I have taken a lot of inputs from each department. Be it the lighting (DoP Bhuvan Gowda), or the sets (art director Shivakumar), or the music (Ravi Basrur), each department comes together to conceptualise and visualise a scene. And then, there's my editor, Ujwal, who makes sense of it all. I also need to mention stunt-directors Anbariv, who listened to the whole script before choreographing the fights. Also, costumes by Yogi G Raj, Saniya Sardhariya, and Ashwin Mawle are an integral part of the film's presentation. Last but not the least, there is the charismatic presence of Yash... he came up with a lot of inputs too. I have a solid team, including Dr Suri... people who tell me whether I'm doing the right thing.

There was some criticism that *KGF* was more style than substance...
This is the first time I'm hearing such criticism. To date, people tell me about the screenplay, the hero's screen presence, the background music, the cinematography, and the editing. Having said that, I guess it's a fair criticism. I'm a different director though, and I have a different way of presenting my vision. I won't change my style just because somebody criticises it. It does seem to be working, no? The day it stops working, I can consider changing it. I see every movie as a fantasy. My films must convince you of their world and it needs to be a new, different world. If some feel that it is over the top or too fancy, then, I have been successful. If they don't think that, that's the real problem.

Senior actor Anant Nag walking out of *KGF: Chapter 2* got a few headlines as well...
Anant Nag had a personal reason to leave from the project, and we respect his reasons. I would like him to comment on this matter before I share my thoughts. I'm thankful to Prakash Raj sir for coming in during a difficult time. I cannot tell you now how we have brought his character into the film, but the transition will be beautiful. Prakash will make you forget about the awkwardness.

Having made two films in the last five years, is it fair to say that you value quality over quantity?
I don't consider the last two years as part of that journey. If everything had gone as per plan, *KGF: Chapter 2* would have been released in October 2020. I would have moved on to my next, which also would have been released by now. I don't necessarily believe that quality supercedes quantity, even though, yes, quality is a must. That's why I wouldn't start shooting if I didn't have the conviction.

Do you believe that you are now at a stage where you can get anyone to work with you for a budget of your choice?
I think we got the budget right for *KGF: Chapter 1*. *Chapter 2* then became an easier decision. Vijay Kiragandur is a great producer, and I say this specifically because he backed my vision for *Chapter 1*. As for the casting, no big actor or star will sign up for a role just for the reputation of a director. The script needs to be compelling.

With sequels, there's always the possibility of failure. What was your motivation to proceed with a bigger project for the second film?
The sequel has not been made just for money. If that's the approach, then, yes, there's the possibility that it might tarnish the image and reputation earned by the first film. We proceeded with the sequel because we believe that the story is right.

When you have stars on board, the budget stops being a problem. Yash's presence made sure that the budget for *KGF: Chapter 1* was not an issue. With *Chapter 2*, the story decided the budget. We didn't alter a single scene because we got more money... Even with this film, we have firmly been in control.

***KGF* is being touted as a pioneer when it comes to the new wave of pan-India cinema...**
I don't think I'm the right person to talk about the pan-India trend because I did *KGF* without any intentions of making it into such a film. I made a pan-India film by accident, not by design.

Director SS Rajamouli's *RRR* was held up to the standards of Baahubali and this led to some criticism. Do you think that your upcoming films like *Salaar* will be subjected to *KGF* comparisons?
Yes, that will happen, and I see it as a compliment when people compare your present film with your previous work. The expectations are bound to be high. I don't see this as a negative. If you tell a different story and convince the audience, I think it will work. Despite all this, if they still compare, it is only due to the love for the previous film, and nothing more.

Many films after *KGF: Chapter 1* have looked to replicate its style and design. How do you see this trend?
Every film is influenced by another. Cinema is a hundred years old, and if you ask me where I get my ideas from, I would credit films like *Ten Commandments* and *Ben Hur*. But yes, I have created *KGF* in my own way. When I see others being influenced by my work, it's humbling. *KGF* is not just a commercial movie, and I'm glad the offbeat elements are being appreciated too. I have likely been influenced by a million other people. So, why shouldn't somebody else be influenced by my work?

How do you plan to unwind after the release? Will you be watching the FDFS?
I don't watch my movies after release. I've not watched *Ugramm*, for instance. Neither have I watched *KGF: Chapter 1*. I have already watched KGF: Chapter 2 many times in different languages, and I don't think I will watch it once again.

I'm not sure I can afford to take a big break. Perhaps a small one? And then, I'll be heading to Hyderabad to shoot for Prabhas' *Salaar*.

Black Dragon Manju

Vijay Kumar introduces new villain Black Dragon Manju in *Bheema*

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ACTOR Vijay Kumar, who made a successful directorial debut with *Salaga*, is gearing up for his second project. The film is titled *Bheema* and features Vijay in the lead role. A pooja will take place on April 18. Meanwhile, the director-actor is in the process of finalising the star cast, and he is all set to introduce a new villain to Sandalwood town.

"His name is Manju, and he will be known by the screen name Black Dragon Manju," says Vijay, who added that he is happy to introduce him to the Kannada industry. Vijay had auditioned around 50 people for this antagonist's role, and he felt Manju is the best fit for the role. "He is an international bodybuilder, and I accidentally met him. Fortunately, he also showed interest in becoming an actor. He is currently undergoing acting workshops," says Vijay, adding, "Manju's passion will make him go places, and going by his efforts, he is sure to shine in other film industries."

Vijay, in his previous interview with *CE*, mentioned that *Bheema* is an intense subject based on many real incidents. The film, produced by Krishna Sarthak and Jagadeesh Gowda, will have music by Charan Raj and cinematography by Shiv Sena.

RANGAYANA RAGHU TO PLAY LEAD IN JANARDHAN CHIKKANA'S MURDER MYSTERY

The film, backed by Hemanth M Rao, will also feature Paavana Gowda, Siddharth Mulimane, and Sharath Lohitashwa in prominent roles

CE FEATURES

RANGAYANA Raghu, who is popularly known for his character roles, will be featured as the lead in director Janardhan Chikkanna's next. The director, who came to the limelight with his debut directorial *Gultoo*, has come up with a murder mystery set in the 1990s.

The team, who have finalised the lead actor, has also roped in Paavana Gowda, Siddharth Mulimane, and Sharah Lohitashwa who will be seen in prominent roles.

The film made under Hemanth's Lost and Found Films Production House banner will go on floors on the 20th of this month. Meanwhile, the makers are planning to reveal the title of this murder mystery on April 18. Hemanth categorises this film as a moody thriller and the shooting will mostly take place in Chikmagalur and the Madikeri belt. Music director Charan Raj and cinematographer Advaitha Gurumurthy will be working on this project.

Rangayana Raghu

Paavana Gowda

The Silent Publicist Behind Blockbusters

D V Sudheendra and Venkatesh

Film publicity has always been dynamic since ages, and the role of public relations has played a vital role in psychologically transforming the impact and image of small or big budget films on a large number of moviegoers, with people and firms mastering the tools available that change with time. And in the world of many public relations agencies and their specialists, Sudheendra Venkatesh stands out. Popular in film circles as D G Venkatesh, it was in 1985 when he got into the spectrum of film public relations under the aegis of his father, D V Sudheendra, considered a legend in the business.

Working as an assistant for his father's agency, Sri Raghavendra Chitravani, Venkatesh slowly learnt the knack of the trade, interacting with small and big directors, producers, technical teams and actors. And his major breakthrough came with the films 'Mungaru Male' and 'Duniya'.

Ever since, he has established his name in Sandalwood as well as in other industries, learning the importance of innovation, social media, and an effortless demeanour of being grounded in spite of his huge success. Today, he is an expert in his own right, handling branding, promotion, communication, and even crisis management planning and response services.

And his portfolio of films speak volumes of the trust filmmakers have on him. Since 2006, Venkatesh has been the publicist for over 3000 films! With 35 years behind him, he has top ranking banners to his credit like Hombale Films, Rockline Productions, Jayanna Combines, Shailendra Productions, Ramoji Films, Upendra Productions, Kichcha Creations, Toogudeepa Productions, Pushkar Films, SV Productions who are all his permanent clients.

In recent time, Venkatesh worked for Pan-Indian films like KGF Chapter 1&2, Kabza, Trikona and James, while also expanding his reach to other industries with films like Eega, Saira Narasimha Reddy, NOTA, 2.0, Dear Comrade, etc.

Upendra with Venkatesh

(From left) Shivraj Kumar, Vijay Konda and Rockline Venkatesh

Puneeth Rajkumar with Venkatesh

Sudeep with Venkatesh

Darshan with Venkatesh

With Karthik (left) Vijay Kiran, Yash and Prashanth Neal, Hombale Films